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Anglo-French 'Entente' To Blockade Indo-China?

Blum's Boast About Success Of His Mission To London

British Cruiser Movements In Viet-Nam Waters

PARIS, January 16. (A.P.A.): Quoting "usually reliable sources", the Conservative daily "Le Figaro" today said that M. Blum, during his London visit, attempted to convince "British leaders of the necessity for Indian and Burmese politicians giving up their anti-French attitude".

"Le Figaro" added that British leaders were reported to have assured Premier Blum of their "understanding" as regards the French policy in Indo-China and as having pointed out their "interest in a quick re-establishment of order in Indo-China."

BRITISH SHIPS ON SCENE

Quoting the same sources, the newspaper asserted that "orders were reported to have been issued to some British ships to cruise in the Tonkin Gulf to prevent the smuggling of arms between the Chinese island of Hai-Nan and northern Indo-China."

"The British initiative," said the paper, "would help us (the French) to tighten the blockade of the Tonkin and Annam coasts."

No indication as to whether the "reliable sources" were French or British was given in "Le Figaro."

MUM ON HIS TALKS WITH BEVIN

LONDON, Jan. 16 (APA).—Leon Blum, Interim French Premier-President, flew back to Paris at 09.45 GMT (15.15 IST) today, ending a two-day visit to England during which he discussed with British Government leaders an Anglo-French Treaty of Alliance within the framework of the United Nations.

The French political leader, who is due to retire this week as head of France's Interim Government, told newspapermen he was "very pleased with the result" of his visit to London, but would make no statement about his discussions with Foreign Minister Bevin.

RUHR COAL MORE IMPORTANT THAN PACT!

PARIS, Jan. 16 (APA).—Although most of the Paris papers welcomed the news of the Franco-British alliance plan, many were rather cautious in their comments.

Some, including the communist "Humanite", expressed regret that France was not immediately given a supplementary quantity of Ruhr coal.

Headlining its short editorial, "No supplementary coal," 'Humanite' said, "unless this coal problem is solved, our alliance with Great Britain, which is desirable, may not have the strength desired by the French people."

The Socialist "Le Populaire" said that the "common aspirations of Leon Blum and the Labour Government leaders" may be one of the reasons why the London talks proved successful. The paper insisted that "France was soon to get more coal from the Ruhr," adding the alliance "will not be an old fashioned one. Its basis will be an agreement concluded between two countries aiming towards an economy of the same type."

INDEPENDENCE IN ONE YEAR

Burma Memorandum Reaffirms Demand

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter).—Further conversations on ways and means of setting up a Constituent Assembly that will create a self-governing Burma's constitution were held between the Burma political leaders and British Cabinet members at 10 Downing Street, this afternoon—Prime Minister Clement Attlee presiding, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Arrangements for early creation of a Constituent Assembly are discussed in a 2,500-word Memorandum of aims and demands which General Aung San, leader of the Delegation, and his colleagues yesterday submitted at the first of the Downing Street Round Table conversations.

INDEPENDENCE IN ONE YEAR

The memorandum, it is understood, reaffirms Burma's demand for Independence within a year from now, pointing out that if this is to be realised in the light of British Government's intention and Burma's demand, a Constituent Assembly must be convened. Burmans do not approve the age qualification fixed in the adult franchise they have received from Parliament, but they are apparently willing to accept it provided a Constituent Assembly is produced by direct election.

UNSOUND ANALOGY

The delegation rejects as unsound, the analogy drawn between India and Burma pointing out that in India provincial elections were held soon after the war and prior to the agreement concerning the operation of the Indian Constituent Assembly, Burma, it is asserted, has been opposed from the first to the proposal of elections under the 1935 constitution, and such elections have not yet been held. The leaders apparently see no reason why merely because India underwent a double process, Burma should do the same. They hold that in the absence of an agreement either on elections or on Constituent Assembly composition, the field is clear for direct election of the Constituent Assembly.

It is possible that during the next few days U Saw, the pre-Invasion Premier of Burma, may enlarge on his proposal to Mr. Attlee that the present conversations should be followed by a conference in Burma at which political parties not represented in the Government and the Frontier peoples should be represented.

U Saw is expected to suggest that if this conference takes place, opportunity should be taken to hear the views of the Burma Sarghas' Association—priesthood—either by inviting representatives to the conference as members or by the conference, once convened, inviting representatives of priesthood to appear at the conference in order to state their views.

CANDIDATURE TO U.N.O.

The leaders indicate that Burma, as one expression of her autonomy, considers that she should be a member of the United Nations. It is disclosed that the delegates have made a separate request to the British Government for the sponsorship of Burma's candidature to the United Nations.

A point that will be raised in the conversations is that of control over the services of the Secretary of State for Burma which the Burmese leaders think should be transferred to the Executive Council. It is pointed out that this control meanwhile is exercised ultimately through the Governor, producing a position of independence from the Executive Council which the leaders consider is incompatible with self-government.

SATYAGRAHA IN KARACHI

Arya Samajists Launch Campaign Against Ban On "Satyarth Prakash"

KARACHI, Jan. 16 (API).—A Satyagraha campaign for the removal of the Sind Government's ban on Chapter 14 of "Satyarth Prakash" was launched today in Karachi by Arayasamaj leaders.

The first batch of seven Satyagrahis led by Rajguru Dhurendra Shastri, President of the U.P. Arayasamaj, wrote individual letters to the District Magistrate that they possess a Sindhi edition of "Satyarth Prakash" containing Chapter 14.

Mahatma Narainswamy, President of the "International Aryan League", who is conducting the Satyagraha campaign, explained that they wanted to continue their campaign in a peaceful manner. If the first batch was arrested another batch will take its place. They will defy the ban with fresh copies of the book and write to the Dist. Magistrate individually.

Before the campaign was launched the Arayasamaj leaders joined in a "Havun" ceremony attended by a large gathering where prayers were offered for the success of the Satyagraha movement.

CHIANG'S ENVOY TO CHINESE REDS

NANKING, Jan. 16 (Reuter): The Chinese Government has appointed Gen. Chang Chih Chung, the Governor of Sinkiang Province who took part in the negotiations with the Communists last year, as a special envoy to take its peace talks proposals to Yenan, the Communist capital.

This decision was passed on to the Communists to-day by Dr. Leighton Stuart, U. S. Ambassador to China; who conferred with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek last night.

It is not yet known whether the Communists will approve of the visit. Gen. Chung is reputed here to be one of the few nationalist leaders enjoying the confidence of Gen. Chou En-Lai, the Communist Chief.

TWO MISSIONARIES KILLED AT YENTOU

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16 (Reuter): Two Roman Catholic Franciscan Missionaries were brutally murdered on new year's day at an American Mission in Yentou, north Kiangsu province, it was officially reported here to-day. Their murderers were said to be "Communists."

The men were Brother Benedict Jensen, 54-year old Copenhagen-born member of the Californian Franciscan Mission at Santa Barbara, and a 36-year-old German, Father Augustine Holzum of Aachen.

AURIOL ELECTED FRENCH PRESIDENT

VERSAILLES, Jan. 16 (APA): Vincent Auriol, 61-year-old Veteran Socialist leader, was to-day elected President of the Fourth French Republic in the ornate Congress of Vienna room at Versailles Palace.

An unofficial count gave Auriol 452 votes with 242 going to the M.R.P. candidate, Auguste Champetier De Rides, 122 ot Jules Gasser of the Radical Socialists, while Michel Clemenceau, son of the old "Tiger of France" received 60 representing the P.R.L.

BLUM TENDERS RESIGNATION

PARIS, January 16. (U.P.A.): French Premier Leon Blum and his Cabinet members today handed in their formal resignation to the newly-elected President of the Fourth French Republic Vincent Auriol.

Editors' Standing Committee

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16, (A.P.I.): Mr. J. N. Sahni, Convenor of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference announces that the President has fixed a meeting of the Standing Committee on January 26 and 27 at the Imperial Hotel, New Delhi, at 10 in the morning. Inter alia the Committee will discuss the communal situation in relation to the convention.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON
(MARCH)
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

Previous Closing	31.00
Today's Opening	30.62
Difference	—38
Today's Closing.	30.80
Difference	—20

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
Stock Exchange Opening prices:
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

Anaconda Copper Mining 38, General Motors 53-5/8, United States Steel Common 69-1/8, United States Steel Preference 145-3/4. (Reuter).

RAID ON COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICE

Police officers and constables seen standing in the corridors of the Central Headquarters of the Communist Party, Bombay.

FRANCE TO RESUME TALKS WITH VIET NAM

PARIS, Jan. 16 (Reuter).—The French Cabinet at its last meeting before the formation of a new Government today issued a communique outlining Government's desire to resume free negotiations in Indo-China.

The Cabinet meeting heard M. Maurius Moutet, Minister of Colonies, who recently returned from Indo-China, give a description of the situation. The Cabinet urged that discussions with Viet Nam be resumed in an atmosphere of appeasement.

VIET NAM ADVANCE ON FRENCH GENERAL'S H.Q.

MANILA, Jan. 16 (APA).—The Viet Namese Radio today reported heavy fighting in the heart of Hanoi adding that Viet Nam troops were advancing on Gen. Morliere's headquarters in the face of French artillery, tanks and armoured cars.

FR. MILITARY COMMUNIQUE

HANOI, Jan. 16 (Reuter).—The French Military Headquarters early today reported that during the night Viet Nam troops attempted infiltration to the souh and east of the city. All these attacks have, however, been repulsed.

Following negotiations, the French have evacuated over 6,000 Tonkinese, Chinese and Indians from the Chinese-Annamite quarter of the city. Several hundred of these found carrying arms have been arrested. Many evacuated civilians, it was stated, were suffering from starvation and others were wounded. They are now being cared for by the French authorities.

Mopping up operations continue to be successfully carried out by the French south of the city, stated the French Military Headquarters.

MORE FRENCH TROOPS FOR INDO-CHINA

CAIRO, Jan. 15 (APA).—The French liner "Ile de France", carrying an estimated 8,000 French troops to Indo-China, arrived at Port Said today and is expected to sail tomorrow.

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT DIRECTS OPERATIONS

HANOI, Jan. 16 (API.) The best available evidence yesterday indicated that Dr. Ho Chi Hinh, President of the Viet Namese Republic, is personally Directing and continuing Viet Namese operations against the French in northern Indo-China from his headquarters in Hadong, seven miles south-west of encircled Hanoi.

Official French sources say, however, that there is at present no definite evidence of Dr. Ho Chi Minh's whereabouts.

Kurdish Leader To Die

TEHERAN, Jan. 16 (APA).—Sentenced to death by a military court at Mahamudabad, according to a general staff officer today, were Ghazi Mohammed, head of the so-called Kurdish National Republic, Baba Ghazi, his brother and a member of the Parliament, and Said Ghazi, a kinsman and associate of Mohammed in the Kurdish autonomy movement.

STOP PRESS

U.S. ENQUIRY INTO AIR TRAVEL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UPA).—Chairman Wallace White of the Senate Commerce Committee announced to-day that an Aviation Sub-Committee will investigate the safety of air travel and the causes of the recent plane crashes in the United States.

Senator Owen Brewster will be Chairman of the five-man group.

PESHAWAR ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

PESHAWAR, Jan. 16 (UPI).—An earthquake shock of considerable intensity was experienced here last night at 7-23 p.m. The shock was however of a very short duration.

Telephonic enquiries made by the United Press of India in and around Peshawar reveal that there is no loss of life and property.

Libya Seeks Union With Egypt

CAIRO, Jan. 16, (Reuter): "Unity of Egypt with Libya under the Egyptian Crown" was called for today in a message from a newly-formed political party in Libya to the Arab League.

The party urges unity with Egypt in national defence and representation in foreign countries. Under its plan, however, Libya would have legislative autonomy with Sheikh Idris-el-Senussi of Libya as Prince representing King Farouk of Egypt.

VICEROY ON TOUR

CHOHAPUR, (U. P.) Jan. 16 (API.) The Viceroy, Lord Wavell, arrived here today. The Viceroy will stay for a week in Circuit House.

Arabs To Appeal To U. N. O. If London Talks Fail

Husseini Pessimistic About His Delegation's Success

JERUSALEM, January 16. (U.P.A.): Jamal Husseini, Acting Chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee who is heading the Arab delegation to the London conference on Palestine told me today, "I am not very optimistic about the outcome of the London talks for reasons which are well known."

Asked what the Arabs would do if the London talks do not satisfy their expectations, Jamal said: "We shall go to the United Nations, despite the fact that we are sure it will not help us. It is our duty to exhaust all remedies before the world forum."

Jamal said the Arabs would continue their struggle more vigorously if they failed to get justice from the United Nations.

Jamal, who is leaving by plane on Friday 'en route' to London is going to see the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who is at the moment in Cairo. Jamal is going to discuss with the Mufti, who is Chairman of the Arab Higher Committee, the principal problems in connection with the forthcoming conference.

ARAB DELEGATES DELAYED

LONDON, January 16. (Reuter): The delay in arrival in Britain of some of the Arab delegates to the Palestine Conference due to start here next Tuesday may result in a few days postponement, it is learned from usually reliable source today, cables Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

THREAT TO BLOW UP POLICE "H. Q."

JERUSALEM, January 16. (A.P.A.): "You will be blown up". This warning written in English was received by the General Police Headquarters of Jaffa-Tel Aviv today.

The anonymous warning gave January 27 as the ultimate explosion date.

Immediately after the warning arrived, police ordered all traffic to be diverted.

The last time the Jaffa-Tel Aviv Police Headquarters was blown up by Jewish extremists was about six months ago, since when the area has been surrounded by barbed wire, strongly guarded and unapproachable for unauthorised civilians.

PALESTINE RAILWAY LINE RESTORED

JERUSALEM, January 16. (U.P.A.): After three months' suspension of Palestine Railway communications between Jerusalem, Lydda, Tel Aviv and Jaffa, an official communique today announced the restoration of the train service, effective January 20—one day before the London Conference on Palestine is due to open.

The train service between the four towns was suspended as a result of Jewish underground derailing and mining activity.

Police today searched the Ramat Gan suburb of Tel Aviv today and detained three Sternist youths and confiscated Sternist posters.

UNWANTED VISITOR

LONDON, January 16. (A.P.A.). Prof. John Smertenko, Vice-President of the American League for a Free Palestine, left by plane for Paris today after spending the night in Wallington Police Station as an unwanted visitor to Britain.

Home Office and immigration authorities saw the Jewish leader aboard a chartered plane for the trip to the French capital.

Smertenko, flouting the Home Office's exclusion order, landed at Croydon airport yesterday. He was taken into custody immediately.

HUSSEINI'S BROADCAST SPEECH CENSORED

JERUSALEM, Jan. 16, (Reuter): A broadcast by Jamal Husseini, Vice-Chairman of the Arab Higher Executive, which was to take place at 9 o'clock (local time) tonight was cancelled at the last minute after Husseini refused to broadcast a censored version of his script. The Palestine press censor is reported to have blue pencilled almost half of Husseini's talk.

KOREA'S BOMBSHELL FOR "BIG-THREE"

Demands Independence From Russo-American Control

SEOUL (Korea), January 16. (Reuter): Representatives of 35 Korean right-wing organisations decided here today to send delegations to the United States and Russia demanding immediate independence for Korea (former Japanese territory now under joint United States-Soviet occupation).

They also agreed on a nation-wide campaign for Independence and pledged opposition to the provision in the "Big Three" Moscow agreement of December, 1945, for Korean Trusteeship. They had already announced support for anti-trusteeship demonstrations to be held on January 18 and March 1.

In a message to Allied nations they declared: "Korean people had full confidence in the goodwill of Allies during the past 18 months and hoped we could obtain our independence through the joint Soviet-United States Commission.

ABROGATE YALTA SECRET PACT

"Today we can endure it no longer and our patience is exhausted. We beg you to abrogate the Yalta secret pact which divided the country into two parts and the provision on trusteeship in the Moscow decision and to establish a Provisional Government, which will save the people from conditions of slavery."

Dr. Syngman Rhee, 72-year-old independence leader now in America, was reported in the Korean press today to have denied the alleged plan for a walk-out by 2,000,000 of his followers in Korea. Reports of such a plan had, it was believed here, led American authorities to take precautions against possible bloodshed.

New Air Speed Record

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter): Squadron Leader W. A. Waterton, flying a Royal Air Force Gloster Meteor four E. E. 549, which made world's speed record at 616 miles per hour in last September, flew from Paris to London today in 21 minutes and 11 seconds, giving a speed of 618.4 miles per hour.

Squadron Leader Waterton, now demobilised from the Royal Air Force, is a test pilot for Gloster Aircraft Company.

The speed may be subject to variation as the official flying distance from Paris to Croydon airport has not been finally settled.

Squadron Leader Waterton said that he flew the whole distance at about 10,000 feet in excellent weather.

NO PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION

Sardar-Henderson Talks On Winding Up Of Services Conclude

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16 (API): Talks between Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under Secretary of State for India, on the winding up of the Secretary of State's services are believed to have concluded to-day.

It is believed Mr. Henderson has been in communication with H.M.G. and definite results on his conversations would take sometime to materialise.

The Interim Government's point of view, it is pointed out, has all along been:

Firstly, the control of the services such as I.C.S. and I.P. must forth-with be transferred from Whitehall to India;

Secondly, the Government of India would not entertain any proposal for the payment of compensation for the members of the services who may like to retire because of the constitution changes; and

Thirdly, the Interim Government would remain such of those officers who might like to continue their service and for the rest pay proportionate pension which has been in vogue for nearly 25 years now.

The Under Secretary of State's attention to these proposals are not known but it is believed that during the next three or four days he is here, he will avail himself the opportunity to study the viewpoints of the Services' Association.

Sardar Patel gave a luncheon party to-day to Mr. Arthur Henderson and other members of his party.

Duty On Export Of Tea

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16, (A.P.I.): An export duty of two annas per pound on tea, which comes into force immediately, is announced in an Ordinance published in a "Gazette" Extraordinary tonight.

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M. C. C.'s TALL SCORE AGAINST TASMANIA

Chances Of Victory Bright: Hammond To Stand Down In Fourth Test?

(From NORMAN PRESTON, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the MCC)

LAUNCESTON (TASMANIA), Jan. 16 (Reuter).—The M.C.C. may find a chance to gain their second outright win in a first class match here tomorrow. Tasmania, should the weather turn fine, will have to bat on a rain-affected wicket, and already the M.C.C. have scored 467 for the loss of only five men. Yardley will probably declare immediately cricket is possible and will look to his bowlers to dismiss the local side twice in one day.

The rain still follows the tourists. No touring team in Australia has ever met such wretched weather as the present side. Only four of the 19 fixtures carried out so far have not been affected by rain and as two of these were one-day games at Freemantle and Bendigo, not a single first class match has escaped rain.

The game today was confined to 70 minutes before lunch when Compton and Hardstaff, having added 250 runs overnight, took their partnership score for the fourth wicket to 282 runs which is the highest stand of the tour. Compton, whose share was 163, again drove and pulled freely. In eight scoring strokes he claimed six fours and two singles before his fine display was ended by a grand running catch at mid-off.

Hardstaff also drove delightfully and his 155 in only his sixth first class innings of the tour should restore any confidence he may have lost through spending so many idle hours in pavilions since leaving home.

Already efforts are being made to forecast England's team for the fourth Test to be played at the end of the month. Some critics suggest that Hammond may stand down but so far as batsmen are concerned their form in the four-day match against South Australia will be weighed up carefully before Hammond and his co-selectors give serious consideration to the formation of the next Test eleven.

M.C.C. (First Innings).

L. Hutton c Thomas b Kilbey	51
L. Fishlock c Thomas b Richardson	20
P. A. Gibb st. Gardnier b Clark	22
J. Hardstaff b Clark	155
D. Compton c Richardson b Clark	163
W. Edrich not out	30
Ikin not out	15
Extras	11
Total for five wickets	467

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 39, 2 for 71, 3 for 109, 4 for 391, 5 for 438

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R	W
Murfett	18.6	2	108	0
Richardson	18	2	90	1
Kilbey	18	0	93	1
Clark	16	0	98	3
Laver	11	0	67	0

Extras (byes 10 leg-byes 1).

EXHIBITION HOCKEY

LUSITANIANS WASTE CHANCES

FAIL TO SCORE AFTER DOMINATING PLAY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

LUSITANIANS XI	0
AFGAN XI	0

Only poor markmanship deprived the Lusitanians from registering a comfortable victory over their rivals in today's exhibition hockey match at the Bombay Provincial Hockey Associaton Ground. Very seldom have as many opportunities been missed in first class hockey as hose that were lost by the local side this evening.

Except L. Vaz the right winger every other player in the front line was offered and missed at least one clear chance of scoring. Right-in D'Sa's otherwise clever hockey was wasted by his inability to convert three clear chances with none but the goal-keeper to beat: centre-forward D'Souza, who completed the hat-trick only a couple of days ago failed to convert one as also did left out Fichardo and on at least two ocassions Brangaza failed to score the first goal for his side. Indeed all that was needed was the scoring of one gaol to restore confidence into the front rank of the local line and the rest of the goals were almost certain to take care of themselves.

It was more than disheartening for the supporters of the local side to see their side spend no less than fifty minutes in their opponents territory and then at the end of the hour share a blank score-board with them.

The one player who stood out in this medley of failures was right half Gama who often made left-out Yahya Khan look like a wandered in their side. He often ventured right into the circle to pass the ball to some of the forwards and the support he lend to the attacking line should make him better qualified to fill the pivotal position.

The only really scoring opportunity that came the visitors way was when right-in Faruk Siyar failed to connect properly right in front of the goal. Otherwise there was hardly any performance of note unless it be that of their costodian Ahmed Shah who showed should judiement mixed with clever anticipation, and lef-back Mohd. Khurrum who improved as the match progressed.

The visitors cannot be expected to enjoy the same amount of luck in their next encunter in Bombay as they did in catching the Lusitanians on one of their off-days.

The Teams:—

Lusitanians XI:— Pinto; D. Fernandes and W. D'Souza; F. Gama; G. Peieira and M. Vas; L. Vaz; L. D'Sa; L. D'Souza; L. Branganza and M. Fichardo.

Afgan XI :— Ahmed Shah; Salaud-din Khan Bokhari and Mohd. Khurram; Bakhtiar Gul Khan, Nasrulla and Mohd. Afif; Andul Ghaffar, Faruka Siyar, Abdul Wase, Shuja-Ud-Din and Mohd. Yahaya.

Friday's matches :—at 2-40 p.m. G. S. Medical College vs. Ruia College 4-50 p.m. Great Medical College vs. the Elphinstone College and the Royal Institute of Science.

Cotton To Captain Ryder Cup Team

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter).—Henry Cotton, twice winner of the British Open Championship, has been elected to captain the British Ryder Cup team to meet the United States in November on a course in New York State. The match comprises of 8 singles and 4 foursomes each over 36 holes.

The British team numbering ten players will leave for America about the middle of October.

CALCUTTA TURF CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16 (API).—The Royal Calcutta Turf Club today made the following announcement.

"In the interests of the public, the Daily Double and Treble event windows will henceforth be closed against selling, exchanging and stamping (as the case may be) five minutes before the advertised times of the selected races."

This change in procedure will come into effect from Jan. 18.

GUJARAT TO MEET BARODA

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 16 (API).—Gujarat will meet Baroda in the second round of the West Zone of the Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy at Baroda on January 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Vinoo Mankad will lead the Gujarat XI consisting of the following players: Prithviraj, Jasu Patel, Phro Khambata, J. Shoddan, Kesari, Bhikhu Patel, Alimuddin, D. Medh, Dipak, Shodhan, Ram Hazare. Extras: V. Desai, O. A. Chunu Patel and Azimuddin.

BYRD EXPEDITION NEARING ICEPACK

Portable Village To Be Erected On Little America

ABOARD U.S.S. MOUNT OLYMPUS, Jan. 15, (U.P.A.): The Byrd expedition expects to reach the South Polar icepack today, radioes H. D. Quigg, U.P.A. staff correspondent.

After reaching open water Admiral Cruzen who moved his flag back from North Wind to Mount Olympus today, announced that he expects the Central Task Force to reach the northern edge of the Polar icepack and then coast 100 miles along the pack to the Bay of Whales where Little America is located.

A specially trained construction crew is ready to erect a portable Antarctic village at Little America which should be ready at the end of this week as the expedition base.

ICEBELT INTERFERE

The icebelt which delayed the expedition and seriously reduced the number of days left for it to set up an airfield at Little America surprised mission leaders. Only once has thicker ice been observed there. That was in 1910 when Captain Robert Scott on his last ill-fated trip to the South Pole, spent three weeks getting through a belt of massed ice in Terra Nova.

In 70 other crossings of the pack on the traditionally "easy" route to the Antarctic no one has ever seen an icepack so far south.

SKI LANDINGS

To gain time it is likely the Mission planes will not await completion of the landing strip at Little America. Tests already have been made to freeze water on a Carrier's deck to allow twin-engine Douglas transports to take off on skis for ski landings on a glacier.

There is an alternate plan to fit a carrier deck with greased troughs or 12-foot skis which may be fitted to the wheels leaving a hole in the skis for a wheel to pass through just enough for a take-off. Otherwise it may be weeks before the mission can prepare a hard surface marked strip on a glacier for a wheel landing.

FREEDOM THROUGH PEACEFUL METHODS

India Will Soon Be Free, Says Mrs. Hutheesingh

NEW YORK, Jan. 15, (Reuter): India will soon be free, declared Mrs. Krisana Hutheesingh here, today, stressing that Mahatma Gandhi's programme of non-violence may be a great factor for world peace.

Mrs. Hutheesingh, who is in the United States on a three-month lecture tour, said in an interview "India will be free. We are quite sure of that. We think the time will not be long. Because of the non-violence programme of Mahatma Gandhi and his followers, we hope to see our country become an influential factor for world peace. For the first time in history, the world is being shown that freedom can be obtained through peaceful methods and that non-violence will work on an international scale.

"Our method is peaceful not passive. It is very active in its resistance against evil. The system requires courage, patience and ability to suffer."

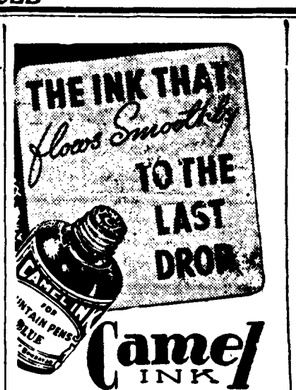
RUSSIA'S PLANS FOR STEEL PRODUCTION

MOSCOW, Jan. 15, (A. P. A.): Russia plans to construct 45 blast furnaces for production of steel between now and the end of the nation's new five-year plan. The Uralmash machine building plant will build about half of the blast furnaces.

Before the war, the Uralmash works completed only two blast furnaces each year.

Russia also announced plans to manufacture 600,000 trucks, buses and automobiles annually by 1950. During the past 15 years, the Gorky automobile plant manufactured 912,751 automobiles. During the War the Gorky plant manufactured tanks

DETROIT, Jan. 15, (Reuter): Henry Ford, the Second, President of the Ford Motor Company, today, announced a price reduction ranging from 15 to 50 dollars on current ford models. He said that the action was intended as a "shock treatment" to halt the "insane spiral of mounting costs and rising prices."



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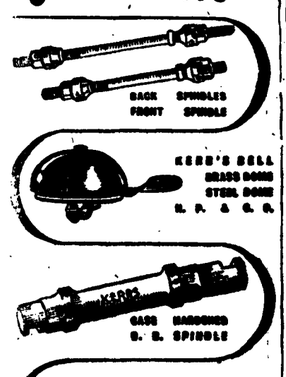

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Hightide 07-29, 22-15. Lowtide: 02-39, 14-42.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-40 p.m

Today's Engagements

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT CO.'S LTD.: The Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held today at 4 p.m. (S.T.), at the Company's New Premises at 1, Queen's Road, Fort (opposite Church Gate Railway Station).

SETH G. S. MEDICAL COLLEGE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS DAY: Behind Dadar Fire Brigade, at 1 p.m. Saturday the 18th instant. All the past students are cordially invited to attend.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Replanting Diseases for Future Use" is subject for consideration today (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

HINDI LITERARY ASSN.: Mr. Morarji Desai will preside over annual social gathering of Hindi Literary Association of R. A. Podar College and Ram Narain Ruia College at 3-30 p.m. today (Friday) in St. Xavier's College Hall.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: Opening of Exhibition of paintings of J. A. Lalkaka at Sassoon's Buildings, 6, Rampart Row today (Friday) at 6 p.m. by Mrs. Mithan J. Lam. It will be open daily till 23rd inst. from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

FREEDOM GROUP: First lecture in the series "Parsis of Today and Tomorrow" will be delivered by Dr. Irach Taraporevala on "Language and Literature" today (Friday) at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road. Shri Popatlal G. Shah will preside.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 12 (Nagpada-Kamathipura) will meet near Junction of Bellasis Road and Duncan Road (Old Parsi Statue) today (Friday) at 8-30 a.m. to go round the Ward. Residents who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

INDU UNION COMMITTEE: The urgent meeting of the Indu Union Managing Committee will be held today (Friday) at 7-30 p.m. at the Dadar Union Sports Club.

YOGIC DEMONSTRATIONS: There will be Yogic Demonstrations such as fire-walking blade-eating and Yaga Asanas by Prof. Dharmadutta of Northern India and R. A. Ghatge of Deccan and Physical Demonstration by Master Channu Mangaldas Rana at 3-30 p.m. today (Friday) at Dharma Nagar, Marine Lines.

3 ARTS FAREWELL RECEPTION: In honour of Atiya Begum and Fyzee Rahamin—by Messrs. Sonawala and Mulji Javeri was a function of considerable interest and success. The hosts and Prof. Mama, Mr. Makani, and Miss Putli paid tributes to the founders of the Societies works. Atiya Begum and Fyzee Rahamin while thanking warmly—deplored the all round deterioration that had set in the country. The hosts gave golden garlands to the Chief Guests and Mrs. Moti Vachha presented a lovely Rani Tea Cosy. to Atiya Begum.

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Association will be held at 5-30 p.m. today (Friday) at the Club, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, to pass the draft constitution of the proposed Union and conduct other business. All members are requested to be present.

HINDUSTANI PRACHAR SABHA

The First, Second and Third Examinations of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Bombay will be held on Saturday, 22nd February, and Sunday 23rd February, 1947. Forms can be had from all the teaching centres and from the office of the Sabha, Adenwalla Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, Bombay.7, between 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. on all working days. The last date for accepting the application forms is Wednesday 22nd January, 1947.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay received Sardar Raje Ramchandrarao Raghunathrao Deshmukh at Government House.

Sir Harold Spencer-Jones arrived at Government House.

Vidvat Sammelan

A gathering of all-India learned men (Akhil Bharatiya Vidvat Sammelan) will be held at 4 p.m. today (Friday) at Dharma Nagar, Marine Drive under the presidentship of Goswami Shri Krishnajiwanji Maharaj, who will open the proceedings. Speeches will be delivered by Pandit Shri Anantkrishna Shastri, Pandit Shri Shyamanand Dha and other learned men.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1
FRIDAY, Jan. 17.

244 m (1,231 kc/s) 7.30 a.m Song of the Week (by D'Amel) 7.40 News (M) 7.50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8.15 News (H) 8.30 Azim Khan (Sitar) 8.45 Abdul Karim Qawwal 9.0 V A Kagalkar 12.0. p.m. Programme of women (G) 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 Halke Phulke Gane 1.25 News (H) 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5.0 Azim Khan (Sitar) 5.15 Children's Programme (H) 5.45 Topic of Day 5.55 Locals 6.0 News (E) 6.10 News (H) 6.15 Classical Hits 6.30 Shankarrao Khatu and Party 6.45 Laxmichand Shah 7.0 Abdul Karim Qawwal 7.15 Azim Khan (Sitar) 7.30 Sushila Varadarajan 8.0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8.30 Ajod Ka Jodan Bhadut Ane Makan Malik (G) (Talk by Khandubhai Desai) 8.45 Sher Khwani 9.0 News (E) 9.15 News (H) 9.30 B B C News 9.40 Programme Parade 9.45 Absolute Idealist: (by J C P D Andrade) 10.0 Shankarrao Khatu and Party 10.15 Sushila Varadarajan (Bhajan) 10.30 V A Kagalkar.

GOLDSMITHS STABBED AND ROBBED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two goldsmiths going along Haines Road last evening, one carrying a cloth bag containing gold and silver ornaments and cash to the value of about Rs. 3,500 and the other with a bag containing some account books, were, it is stated set upon with knives by four persons. Both the goldsmiths were stabbed and the assailants escaped with one of the bundles, which curiously enough, was the one containing the account books.

The police have arrested in this connection one Usman Ghani Qurbanali, who was produced before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today, and remanded into Police custody.

It is stated, that one of the persons accompanying the goldsmiths saw the accused stabbing one of the goldsmiths and snatching away the bundle.

HOME MINISTER TO ADDRESS PRESS CONFERENCE

The Home Minister to the Government of Bombay, Mr. Morarji R. Desai, will address a Press Conference on the situation in Thana District at 11-30 a. m. on Monday, January 20, in the Committee Room of the Bombay Secretariat (First Floor).

LABOUR MINISTER FOR SHOLAPUR

The Labour Minister to the Government of Bombay, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, will leave on a short tour of Sholapur and Barsi on Saturday, January 18 and return to Bombay on Wednesday, January 22

CHARCOAL SUPPLY FOR BOMBAY AND POONA

With a view to increasing the supply of charcoal for Bombay City and Poona, the Government of Bombay has ordered that the Forest Department should clear one strip in the Supa Peta and one in the Yellapur Taluka of the Kanara District so that charcoal might be produced from the material obtained from the clearance of these strips.

SRINAGAR, Jan. 16, (UPI): Kashmir is again in the grip of a severe cold wave. Even the water taps, municipal drains and rivulets have been frozen.

SHANKARACHARYA'S CALL TO INDIAN WOMEN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Speaking for the first time at the "Lakshachandi Mahayagna" pandal last evening, His Holiness the Shankaracharya of Jyotir Math Swami Brahmananda Saraswati, said: "It is essential that the women of India attain the high ideals of womanhood known to our civilisation.

His Holiness said India today required a co-operative effort by all her children—the Yogis, the scientists, the politicians, the scholars, the masses and the classes—to restore her to a position of dignity in the family of nations, and a special responsibility devolved on the daughters of India who must bear brave children.

"One brave child is better than a thousand cowards," the Shankaracharya said. "Only a single moon dispels the darkness of the night whereas myriads of stars twinkle helplessly and fail to light it."

PORT HAJ COMMITTEE

On account of the resignation of a member of the Port Haj Committee, a seat falls vacant. Applications are invited from Muslim candidates who desire to serve on the said Committee. The applications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board for Local Bodies, and the applicants should give full particulars of their public services. The applications together with the fee of Rs. 50 should reach the Office Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board Shahru Castle, Mohamedally Road, Bombay—3, by Saturday, Jan. 18 by 5 p.m. at the latest.

Candidates who wish to represent their case personally before the Board, should be present in the Muslim League Office at Mohamedali Road, on Jan. 19 at 11 a.m.

JAIL FOR BEING FOUND IN POSSESSION OF SPRING KNIFE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Badesha Bahadurshah who was arrested by the police on January 5 on being found with a spring knife at the Dadar Railway Station was sentenced to undergo four months' R. I. by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court today.

FIRESTONE WORKERS' STRIKE

Managing Director's Statement

At an interview today Mr. A. D. Wenzel, Managing Director of Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., of India Ltd., told our reporter that he is pleased to announce that after 21 days of strike, sufficient workers have returned to the factory to make possible the resumption of work on the basis of one shift per day. Although their many employees are still on strike, applications for re-employment are coming in daily. It is hoped that full production will begin soon."

MUNICIPAL STAFF TO STRIKE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Subordinate Staff Union decided at its meeting held on Jan. 15, to serve the Municipal Corporation with a 14 days' strike notice. This decision was taken after negotiations for a settlement of the demands of the staff had failed.

The Managing Committee has issued a statement in which it says that the Union did all it could to facilitate a compromise, but all its efforts to that had failed because of the unwillingness of the Administrative Authorities to meet the demand of the Staff.

ANDHERI AMERSY HIGH SCHOOL TO REOPEN

It is understood that, as a result of discussion with the representatives of the Bombay Government, the Committee of management of the Amersy High School at Andheri have agreed to reopen the school and leave the settlement of matters in dispute between them and the teachers to the Government.

CENSUS OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES RULES

The draft of an amendment to the Census of Manufacturing Industries Rules, 1945, which the Government of Bombay proposes to make has been published in Part IV-A of the Bombay Government Gazette dated January 9, 1947.

Objections and suggestions with respect to the draft are to be sent within a month of its publication to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

Russian Scientists In City

BOMBAY, Jan. 16 (API): The Russian scientists delegation which attended the Indian Science Congress are arriving in Bombay to-morrow morning.

Leaving Hyderabad (Deccan) by special plane, they are expected to land at Juhu at 10-10 a.m.

The visitors who are expected to be in the city for two days include Prof. V. P. Volgin, leader of the Delegation and Vice-President of the Academy of Sciences, Prof. E. N. Pavlovsky, Professor of Zoology and Medicine and Member of the Academy of Sciences and M. Dorodnitsin, Assistant Soviet Trade Commissioner in India.

DINKARRAO DESAI TO ATTEND PRICES CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Civil Supplies Minister of the Government of Bombay, who left Bombay by air this afternoon, will attend the Prices Conference which is meeting in Delhi on January 17 and 18 and be back in Bombay the following day.

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Prizes.	Series A	Series B	Series C	Series D
Rs. 50,000	070139	052015	012589	075604
Rs. 20,000	067023	005128	016836	079273
Rs. 20,000	008142	038201	098491	005510
Rs. 5,000	071570	099589	015345	084197
Rs. 5,000	090595	034825	007481	077309

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Rs. 2,500	003537	011091	023693	004053	016931	059802	079403	094230	076354	006121	036018	051346	064649
Rs. 1,250	063512	047876	052032	075541	047891	033229	099216	091771	056437	036284	074845	017801	072857
Rs. 1,250	035097	026511	051228	024153	042034	076591	045055	038554	089463	090531	035302	005013	051405
Rs. 500	007502	077772	092873	027602	011479	083354	058634	062328	016579	059934	055219	022144	066913
Rs. 500	054354	088571	092765	013743	094126	090312	098857	041963	006349	052908	003723	018722	041429
Rs. 500	008259	021368	091101	016648	064179	055764	099548	042878	070992	095763	000754	039070	002472
Rs. 500	098482	067000	040677	009223	004214	056628	015821	050397	076940	057154	042839	026116	015689
Rs. 500	074100	020265	073701	062958	027748	055841	026517	076491	081004	092163	089936	064998	071192
Rs. 250	023845	024562	005130	054276	002039	066166	055166	072054	016748	043584	066110	099992	086855
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Rs. 250	049860	063937	053828	018462	069824	065201	070389	089771	058593	066576	006598	035298	075169
Rs. 250	055947	003825	009004	047767	062286	026825	026450	070854	034475	052515	057811	090637	028958
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Rs. 250	021124	035910	063648	071721	062160	040176	048448	044906	028391	024872	008516	084975	054542
Rs. 250	049087	041601	007054	025895	040774	062519	068413	088402	041259	026455	085289	090102	043979
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Prizes drawn at the previous draws and not claimed up to the 15th January, 1947.

PARTICULARS OF UNCLAIMED PRIZES.

Date of Draw.	Denomination of Bond.	No. of Prize-Winning Bond.	Amount of Prize.
	Rs.		Rs.
15th July 1944	10	AA070098 ..	250
		AA086160 ..	250
		AC062911 ..	250
		AH085499 ..	250
15th January 1945	10	AA065417 ..	250
		AB079738 ..	1,250
		AB071379 ..	500
		AB062893 ..	500
		AC027627 ..	2,500
		AC064396 ..	500
		AE013428 ..	500
		AE093135 ..	500
		AF002148 ..	250
		AG062970 ..	500
		AG057642 ..	250
		AG059175 ..	250
		AH078497 ..	250
		AJ091605 ..	250
		AJ099838 ..	250
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		AB057199	250
		AB041658 ..	250
		AB054120 ..	250
		AB031522 ..	250
		AC011334 ..	1,250
		AD006200 ..	250
		AD000334 ..	250
		AF085241 ..	500
		AF075996 ..	250
		AF075377 ..	250
		AF096895 ..	250
		AF002108 ..	250
		AF073712 ..	250
		AG020218 ..	500
		AH030628 ..	500
		AJ001315 ..	1,250
		AJ061305 ..	500
		AJ010205 ..	250
		AJ077411 ..	250
		AK070065 ..	500
		AL057826 ..	250
		AL009488 ..	250
		AM037410 ..	250
15th January 1946	100	A012628 ..	5,000

PARTICULARS OF UNCLAIMED PRIZES.

Date of Draw.	Denomination of Bond.	No. of Prize-Winning Bond.	Amount of Prize.
	Rs		
15th January 1946 (continued).	10	AB041113 ..	1,250
		AB041015 ..	500
		AB057171 ..	500
		AB010357 ..	500
		AB008108 ..	250
		AB070739 ..	250
		AC065205 ..	2,500
		AC018406 ..	250
		AC041309 ..	250
		AD040093 ..	250
		AE073634 ..	250
		AE008826 ..	250
		AF035013 ..	250
		AF072909 ..	250
		AG071617 ..	250
		AH002957 ..	500
		AH002851 ..	500
		AH095733 ..	250
		AK012826 ..	1,250
		AK016189 ..	500
		AK095996 ..	250
		AL002601 ..	2,500
		AL082089 ..	500
		AL061360 ..	250
		AL073955 ..	250
		AL061177 ..	250
		AM006090 ..	500
		AM038428 ..	250
		AN050964 ..	1,250
		AN030145 ..	250
15th July 1946	100	B094508 ..	20,000
		C018082 ..	20,000
		D046906 ..	20,000
		D041826 ..	5,000
	10	AA083543 ..	500
		AA022556 ..	250
		AA061763 ..	250
		AB083966 ..	500
		AB056938 ..	250
		AB060629 ..	250
		AB047996 ..	250
		AC006894 ..	2,500
		AC063401 ..	500
		AD030552 ..	250
		AD071158 ..	250

PARTICULARS OF UNCLAIMED PRIZES.

Date of Draw.	Denomination of Bond.	No. of Prize-Winning Bond.	Amount of Prize.
	Rs.		
15th July 1946 (continued)	10	AD018864 ..	250
		AE072621 ..	2,500
		AE081156 ..	250
		AF069677 ..	1,250
		AF028171 ..	1,250
		AF051076 ..	500
		AF083405 ..	250
		AF021660 ..	250
		AF013089 ..	250
		AG024958 ..	2,500
		AG054409 ..	1,250
		AG063007 ..	500
		AG019853 ..	500
		AG059689 ..	250
		AG060033 ..	250
		AG057170 ..	250
		AG048118 ..	250
		AH018580 ..	1,250
		AH011027 ..	500
		AH038195 ..	500
		AH019145 ..	250
		AJ059476 ..	500
		AJ041964 ..	500
		AJ045852 ..	250
		AJ048968 ..	250
		AJ029524 ..	250
		AJ076988 ..	250
		AJ028517 ..	250
		AK069641 ..	500
		AK071017 ..	500
		AL018617 ..	1,250
		AL010076 ..	500
		AL022621 ..	250
		AL097120 ..	250
		AL042152 ..	250
		AL097864 ..	250
		AM035109 ..	500
		AM092511 ..	250
		AM038146 ..	250
		AM087483 ..	250
		AM033077 ..	250
		AN018656 ..	500
		AN090073 ..	250

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 16, (A.P.I.):

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from November 1 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on January 16 1947:—

Ahmedabad 81 58 5 1.1 plus 0.9 Ahmednagar 87 54 0 10.4 plus 8.8 Allahabad 70 42 0 1.5 plus 0.4 Baroda 85 45 0 1.1 nil BOMBAY 85 66 0 7.1 plus 6.4 Calcutta 76 50 0 1.8 plus 0.7 Colombo 87 69 0 37.5 plus 17.4 Delhi 68 38 0 0.5 minus 0.3 Indore 77 46 0 9.3 plus 8.3 Karachi 77 58 0 0 minus 0.4 Lahore 69 34 0 0.9 minus 0.1 Lucknow 70 40 0 2.0 plus 1.2 Madras 84 70 0 52.6 plus 32.3 Mahableshwar 78 58 0 11.6 plus 9.7 Mysore 93 59 0 10.4 plus 0.2 Nagpur 82 58 0 7.4 plus 6.0 Patna 70 45 0 0.6 minus 0.1 Peshawar 68 35 0 1.7 plus 0.2 Poona 89 57 0 6.5 plus 5.2 Quetta 48 25 0 3.0 plus 0.9 Sholapur 91 61 0 2.4 plus 0.6 Simla 54 40 0 3.9 plus 1.1 Srinagar nil Surat 86 55 0 7.5 plus 7.1.

WEATHER SUMMARY

The following is daily weather summary for Thursday January 16, 1947:—

Weather has been dry over the country. Night temperatures continue below normal over the country north of lat. 20 degrees north.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 17TH EVENING: Weather will be dry over the country except for isolated showers along the South Coromandel Coast. Night temperatures are expected to fall along and near the North-West Frontier.

"Destructive" 'Quake Shock

PASADENA (California), Jan. 15 (Reuter): An earthquake of intensity rated as "destructive" was recorded at 6-30 p.m. G.M.T. (midnight I.S.T.).

The California Institute of Technology reported the location as approximately 700 miles from Pasadena, with direction undetermined. The University of California at Berkeley reported the earthquake at the same time, but said it was "moderate" and about a 1,000 miles distant, probably in Mexico.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Life is always opening new and unexpected things to us. There is no monotony in living to him who walks even the quietest and tamest path with open and perspective eyes. The monotony of life, if life is monotonous to you, is in you, not in the world.

—Phillips Brooks.

The Bombay Chronicle

FIVE-YEAR FOOD PLAN

The series of food conferences which began at Delhi on Wednesday will have many hard problems to tackle if the persisting food crises are to be ended. It is true that the food situation in the country at present is appreciably better than it was last year. This year's wheat crop is considered to be average and the rice crop fair. Imports of food, too, may be easier this year than in the last as the National Government is intensely earnest about them and foreign countries are becoming more friendly towards it. Moreover, shipping shortage is easing and the labour unrest in the U.S.A. which held up shipments to India has come to an end. These and other encouraging facts suggest that the fears entertained in some quarters of an impending famine or a breakdown of rationing are baseless. But the fact remains that in many provinces the rations allowed are extremely low, unrationed foodstuffs are extremely dear; and on the top of that fresh cuts in rations have been made or threatened in several provinces. The general situation, therefore, with regard to the immediately available food supplies is still far from satisfactory. Why is it so still, months after the end of the war? What precisely is wrong and how can it be set right? What have been the definite results of the "grow more food campaign" of the last few years? Wherein has it been found defective. These and other connected questions need to be closely investigated by the conferences that have just begun at Delhi. It is particularly necessary to ascertain and publish the essential facts about food supply, such as the area under food crops, during the last few years, the yield from year to year, and measures adopted to increase the yield. Even more essential are statistics about milch cattle and the supply of milk.

The food plan presented by Dr. Rajendra Prasad to wipe out India's deficit is hardly over-ambitious considering that it takes five years to be completed, and that in a country which is predominantly agricultural. In brief the plan is to increase food production by 11.5 per cent by ensuring production of 11.5 maunds per acre instead of the present 10 maunds. That naturally means the provision of increased facilities of irrigation, better seeds, more manures and improved methods of cultivation. We presume that the plan includes extension of land under food crops but that the yield of the additional land is not expected perceptibly to increase the yield per acre of the total area under food crops. Every attempt must be made, by legislation or otherwise, to ensure that a good proportion of cultivated land is under food crops and that as much fallow cultivable land is brought under the plough as is possible. Tens of thousands of acres of cultivable land are lying fallow in almost every province and can be brought under the plough if experienced agriculturists are encouraged to use it on easy terms including the facilities embodied in the proposed scheme. It is, however, not enough for the Government to publish the plan and wait passively for the people to make use of the liberal concessions offered. As Dr. Rajendra Prasad points out, the agency for giving effect to the plan has to be created, the plan has to be popularised among our millions of cultivators and hundreds of thousands of villages. That means huge educative propaganda, including the imparting to the villagers theoretical and practical instruction in the use of better tools, manures and seeds and, indeed, better methods of agriculture in general. It is necessary, too, to provide permanent demonstration or model farms in every taluka, to start a number of agricultural schools for adults as well as boys. Finally, if the long range plan is to succeed fully legislation should be undertaken in every province to promote consolidation of holdings and to end the system of parasitical landlordism.

The question of interprovincial co-ordination is also of vital importance. Under the old regime a measure of compulsory co-ordination was enforced by the Central Government. But even then it was not quite satisfactory. The new regime, however, regards provincial autonomy as a fundamental principle. Compulsory co-ordination, therefore, will be extremely difficult; yet full co-operation is absolutely necessary for the success of any All-India food plan. So in cautious terms Dr. Rajendra Prasad proposed the conference of Provincial Ministers, "if they all approved", to establish and maintain a sort of liaison, if not of inspectorate, which will watch and report the progress being made, relying not only on reports furnished from time to time but also on actual observation of results achieved. We trust the provinces will all agree to co-operate in every possible way.

D. V. C.

It is gratifying to learn that the Central Government has given an assurance that it will take all possible measures to expedite construction work in connection with the Damodar Valley Scheme. The Government has already decided to take up soon the construction of the Zilaiya Dam, one of the eight dams comprising the whole scheme, the work being undertaken through military units or through contractors. An assurance has also been given that in either case local talent will be used as far as possible. Most welcome is the news that the principle on which the cost of the scheme should be allocated among the Central Government and the Governments of Bengal and Bihar has been settled. A representative Committee has been appointed to draft a constitution for the Damodar Valley Corporation to work out and administer the scheme, and it is expected that there will be no serious difficulty over the constitution as its broad outlines have been already agreed upon.

The D. V. C. is, indeed, a great engineering project that naturally reminds one of the T. V. A., the Tennessee Valley Authority. It is a multi-purpose scheme which will control the turbulent and often destructive waters of the Damodar and convert them into a steady flow irrigating vast areas and supplying huge quantities of water for industrial and domestic use. It will also generate 300,000 kilowatts of hydro-electric power. Not the least important feature of the scheme is the co-operation among three Governments, a co-operation which has already been ensured and which promises to be most beneficent because it is not narrow in its design or scope. We fervently hope the D. V. C. will be the precursor of many such schemes of modern engineering in India.

Frankly Speaking

Satisfactory

The Government of Bombay deserves congratulations on the prompt and satisfactory manner in which it has met the demand for the revision of its recent decision regarding payment of bonus to its employees. The payment of these bonuses was confined at first to those in continuous service for not less than two years on the first of this month. This deprived of much needed relief to a large number of low paid Government servants who suffer as much as other Government servants as a result of the present abnormally high cost of living. The Government has now extended the benefit of these bonuses to most of them with some modifications. The Government of Bombay has also agreed to recognize the Bombay Government Staff Federation and its associated bodies but has made certain stipulations. These are that the Federation and the associated bodies "agree that the representation and settlement of grievances shall be effected by means of application to Government in the first instance and then, if satisfaction is not obtained, by reference to the arbitration of the Industrial Court and that no resort will be had to strikes or to agitation in public." The arrangements for arbitration, it is further stipulated, would be subject to such decisions as the Government of India may take regarding the terms of recognition of unions of Government servants. These stipulations, with one exception, are fair to the employees and consistent with public interest of which Government and its employees are the guardians. The exception is the ban on what is described as "agitation in public." We do not think that such a ban, which would virtually prevent the discussion in the press or the platform, even before a dispute arises, of questions affecting the emoluments and condition of work of employees, by the members of the Federation and its associated bodies, should be insisted upon by a Government which seeks to build up a true democracy the essence of which is public discussion of questions vitally affecting every section of the people. The ban should be imposed, if at all, when a definite dispute arises.

Tendentious Reports

Tendentious reports are being sent out from Batavia regarding alleged violation of truce agreed last October between the Dutch and the Indonesian Republican forces. For instance, we are told that road blocks are being built and mines are laid that every day there are numerous infiltrations of the Republican forces and artillery fires at objectives within the Dutch perimeters, that plans had been made for large scale attacks on Semarang and Bullenzorg (Java) and Palembang (Sumatra) and that only timely action on the part of Dutch troops prevented them from being carried out. All these reports are in keeping with the efforts that have been constantly made by the Dutch militarists to sabotage the signing of the draft Cheribon Agreement ever since it was initialled in November last. The Indonesian Republican Government is, however fully alive to the danger involved in these efforts and has lost no time in renewing the authorisation of its Premier, Dr. Sultan Shariar, to sign the Draft Agreement. An official communique from Jagjakarta stated on Tuesday that the Indonesian Delegation could sign any agreement based upon the Cheribon-Draft. The Indonesian Republican Government is in earnest and it only remains to be seen if the Dutch Government remains true to its plighted word and its Delegation carries out its part of the bargain.

Prompt Action

We are glad the Government of India has promptly responded to the complaints made by the London Majlis on behalf of Indian Students in England. It is considering the expansion of the existing educational section, and the establishment of a welfare section, of India House and the setting up of student advisory bureaus by Provinces in all Indian Universities. The expanded Educational Section will deal with admission of Indian Students to British universities and technical institutions, including such organizations as the B. B. C., for specialised training. The new Welfare Section will concern itself firstly with the problem of finding suitable accommodation for students. The work of these two Sections, if done efficiently, will meet the difficulties of the Indian Students to a very great extent, but the work to be done efficiently demands that the men engaged for it should have imagination, sympathy and knowledge of the needs of Indian Students. Student Advisory Bureaus were established in some Indian universities some years ago but their work has been allowed to be sadly neglected. The Government of India naturally attaches the greatest importance to the creation of such bureaus to ensure that students desirous of going to Britain or the United States should have full knowledge of educational facilities and living conditions before proceeding abroad. It is possible that such knowledge may prevent a number of them from taking the risk of going abroad and thus minimise the difficulties of the problem of Indian Students abroad. There is another important aspect of this problem to which adequate attention has not been paid hitherto. And that is the provision of all possible facilities for postgraduate and professional education and technical training, the lack of which induces many Indian Students to seek such education and training abroad. The Government of India, the Provincial Governments, Indian universities and rich industrialists must make immediate, joint and planned efforts to provide these facilities

Indian Merchants' Chamber Election

Sir,—There is a triangular contest for the election of the Vice-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay. Looking to the importance and prestige which goes with the official head of the mercantile community of the Urbs Prima in Indis and in view of the crucial times through which India is passing, it is to be hoped that the intelligent and responsible electors of the mercantile community will set aside party and personal factors and influences but register their votes for the aspirants on the grounds of merit, educational background and record of previous public service.—Yours, etc.

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Jan. 15.

Impressions Of Akola Women's Conference

By LEELA JOG (Our Special Representative)

With the 19th session, the women conference has grown out of the self-conscious role of a debutante.

At Akola there was no splash of paint on the lips and cheeks nor the dazzling parade of "saris" and "shalwars." It was by far the biggest session ever and yet in contrast to the sense of sophistication which usually permeates such gatherings of women, this Akola session was marked for its handy simplicity. In its predominant deliberative mood was reflected a consciousness of the grave times ahead in the country.

But with all this one keenly missed at times the bubbling enthusiasm and confidence which have always been the distinguishing feature of the All-India session. Perhaps that was due to the faulty and unbusiness-like arrangements in the "pandal". It is all very well to say that we should emphasize our national culture and character especially on such occasions, but let us not do it at the cost of efficiency and convenience. The soft and comfortable 'baithak' may be ideal for musicals where the body relaxes leaving the soul to float on melodies, but it is a complete misfit in a place where one has to be alert and thoughtful. You cannot expect briskness in the day-long deliberations when the members and delegates tend to recline and doze. It requires the hard feet of the chair or even bench however "alien" some of our hyper-nationalists may consider it.

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Though at its previous session in Hyderabad (Sind) much of the business was conducted in Hindustani, at Akola, the Conference made a decisive change in this direction. Not only were most of the proceedings carried in Hindustani but there was also an attempt (somewhat belated) to provide the delegates copies of resolutions printed in Hindustani. (All-India Congress Committee please note!) Moreover, it now seems to be established that even the Presidential address will no longer enjoy the prerogative of using the Kings English. With more and still more women participating in the discussions, it ought to be delivered in the People's Hindustani. Because it is the presidential address which to a great extent decides the tone and tempo of the annual session. There is no denying that but for this insistance upon Hindustani some of the fireworks would have been wasted upon a large section of the audience. It is still true that most of the active participants are able to wield the foreign tongue. But now that the conference is dealing with all sorts of intricate and serious problems, it is all the more necessary to make use of the national languages in which one can be absolutely at home.

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The vast range of the resolutions gives an impressive compendium of matters which interest the awakened womanhood of India. It is now some years that the women have taken a step forward from purely social problems to politics and international affairs. In these days when the whole country is breathing politics, it was only to be expected that the resolutions on the Constituent Assembly the Interim Government, the states and civil liberties should create the greatest controversy. However, the fact that the younger members held their own in opposition to women leaders of standing augurs a happy future for leadership among our women. This may be just a beginning but at this rate young woman are likely to score over their brothers who still have not successfully challenged the gray-haired veterans in our country.

Notwithstanding this promise one could not get over the feeling that something was lacking in the conference. Was it due to the absence of the enlivening personality of Sarojini Naidu? Or, perhaps, it could be attributed to the much-hoped for visit of Vijayalaxmi Pandit whose appearance before an All-India gathering of women, after her historic triumph in the U.N.O. Assembly, would have electrified the entire atmosphere. Yes, that strange feeling could be explained thus. But there was yet another cause for it. After all, the conference had brought together luminaries like Hansa Mehta, Kamladevi, Ammu Swaminadhan, Rani Rajwade as well as experienced workers like Kalpana Dutta, Durgabai Joshi, Laxmi Menon, Kulsum Sayani, Kitty Shiv Rao, Hajra Begum, Mrs. Sharan, Shanta Bhalero and many others. Unfortunately, the resolutions were not properly spaced over different days with the result that all the important ones were lumped together on the last day and had to be hurried through, allowing very little time for any outstanding speeches. Above all, the apparently half hearted participation by some of the senior leaders gave one an impression that their minds were pre-occupied with other matters.

Of course, one is aware that the top-ranking women have to play their part in larger spheres of work which naturally hold their attention. But then does it mean that this conference is to be deprived of their active guidance all so soon? We are awaiting the imminent dawn of freedom to burst upon us and expect health, security and fairplay to follow in. But to say, therefore, that there will be no more place for the All-India Women's Conference as such would be perverse in the extreme. In present times of division and faction, the All-India and non-partisan character of the conference is enough justification for its growth from strength to strength. It does appear at times that certain groups are using this platform for furthering their own ends, but even so, its non-partism role seems to be in no doubt or danger at all. However, when such suspicions now do cross certain minds, the conference is very fortunate, indeed, to have Lady Dhanawanti Rama Rau as its President.

Amidst the rising tide of partisanship around us, it is most heartening that the President of this biggest organisation of women has no party label attached to her. Her wide reading, travels and experience of work in almost all public fields rightly entitle Lady Rama Rau to this great honour. Her abounding vigour and readiness to see others' viewpoints, combined with her charming personality can easily be said to be the sanctions behind her. She left no doubts about the success of her presidency as she stood before the mike, stately in her silvery grey hair, bowing to the wishes of the young members (asking her to address them in Hindustani instead of English) and yet giving them a clarion call to shoulder and finish the task of the conference.

And where does lie the task of the All-India Women's Conference?—In the villages, amongst the women and children. In bringing to them health, education, security and a new awakening.

As regards this last but not least aspect the Akola session was no mean success. It was not just for fun that the whole town was interested in the conference. The presence of the common women—if I may coin such a phrase—in their hundreds on every day proved that it was not more "a glorified tea-party of society ladies." In 'Red' parlance it may be called a bourgeois affair. Nevertheless it did evoke interest from the proletariat of the small place. A women workers' deputation to the conference (in connection with the dismissal of two women workers from a local mill) served not as a mere sensation but it brought the assembly face to face with one of the burning problems of the day. If little events are indicative of times ahead, one can say that a new phase has begun in the history of the conference with its Akola sessions. And in view of this, the new precedent to hold the conference in small towns instead of big cities like Bombay, Calcutta, Madras is very valuable indeed. For it carries the message of the conference down to the people.

Higher Grade Posts For Primary School Teachers

Opportunities of promotions to higher grade posts are provided for the primary teachers by the orders recently issued by the Government of Bombay in respect of primary school teachers in the employ of the local Authorities.

The question of providing a sufficient number of higher grade posts for primary school teachers who have put in exceptionally good work was actively under the consideration of the Government for some months past. At present 15 per cent of the trained primary schools teachers are eligible for promotion to the selection grade of Rs. 50-2-1/2-75 sanctioned by the Government on October 1, 1946. Twenty per cent of the posts of Assistant Deputy Educational Inspectors are also reserved for selected and suitable primary school teachers. Some of these teachers are also recruited as Assistant Masters in the Primary Training Colleges. The teachers have complained that these higher grade posts are very few and have requested that the number should be increased. The Government, therefore, considered the question very carefully and passed the following orders:—

Up to 35 per cent of the posts of Assistant Deputy Educational Inspectors will be filled from among the ranks of the Primary school teachers (including women) who are physically fit for the work and who have rendered exceptionally good service as teachers and 65 per cent of the posts of Attendance Officers will be treated as reserved for the appointment of selected and suitable primary school teachers. The Primary teachers recruited to these posts will, in addition to their grade pay, be given a graded charge allowance of Rs. 10-5/2-25.

Under the Bombay Primary Education Rules, 1924, the power to appoint attendance officers vests in the School Boards of Local Authorities. The Director of Public Instruction has therefore been requested to advise the boards to maintain, while making appointments to the posts of Attendance Officers, the proportion of primary teachers and graduate Attendance Officers at 2: 1. Teachers selected for these posts will be men of integrity and will also possess considerable amount of initiative enthusiasm and local influence.

CONFEDERATION OF SMALL STATES

Rulers, Ministers And Advisers Confer In City To Finalise Draft Constitution

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Ruling chiefs in the four areas of Rajputana, Western India, Gujarat and Central India, with their Ministers and Advisers, began a three-day discussion in Bombay today to finalise the draft constitution of the confederation of small States. The Jam Saheb of Nawanagar presided and Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Legal and Constitutional Adviser to the States, explained to the conference the important features of the scheme.

Discussions today mainly centred on the preamble to the proposed constitution and some of the main clauses, which in the aggregate are said to total nearly a hundred, with appendices and schedules.

After finalisation, the draft constitution will be sent to the concerned ruling chiefs for ratification and adoption.

DRAFT CONSTITUTION

The draft constitution, it is learnt, embraces all aspects of the future status of the confederating units, including the continuance of the dynastic sovereignty of rulers, internal administrative reforms, and the composition of the presidium for the proposed confederation. The draft also sets a time limit of three years for bringing the administrative machinery of individual States to conform to present conditions and lays down the pattern of constitution for these States to enable them to join the ultimate Union of India.

The following States were represented in the conference:

RAJPUTANA—Bundi, Kotah, Dungarpur, Palanpur, Idar, Jhalawar, Bijayanagar, Shahapura, Banswara and Partabhgarh.

GUJARAT—Janjira, Sachin, Sant, Lunawada, Jawhar, Rajpipla, Bansda, Cambay, Baria and Dharampur.

KATHIAWAR—Nawanagar, Porbandar, Gondal, Dhrangadhra, Palitana, Wankaner, Porbander, Rajkot, Limbdi and Morwi.

CENTRAL INDIA—Jhabua and Narsingarh.

The conference meets again on Friday at 11 a.m.

CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER MEETS KRISHNA MENON

LONDON, Jan. 16 (UPA).—John Kearney, Canadian High Commissioner-designate to India today lunched with Dr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Pandit Nehru's personal representative at the Dorchester Hotel.

Kearney postponed a trip to the Scandinavian countries in order to meet Menon and "get first-hand knowledge of the Indian nationalist viewpoint."

Kearney said he is looking forward to reaching India and reinforcing the "friendly relations between Canada and the new India under the Interim Government."

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WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Jan. 15. (A.P.A.): The Moscow newspaper "Pravda" made a charge today that the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, had "renounced" the 20-year treaty of friendship between Britain and the Soviet Union. The report was broadcast in Russian, by Moscow radio and heard in London.

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Completing Europe's Triangle of Friendship.

—Headline.

You know where the eternal triangle always leads to.

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Thirty persons are medically certified to have died of cold in Hamburg, Germany.

The Allies can at least claim this to be a variation from the gas chamber technique.

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In a statement on the raids on the Communist Party offices, Comrade S. A. Dange says: "It is interesting to see all Provincial Governments of the Congress and the Muslim League uniting in this action while they fail to unite on other vital problems of the day."

They had to make a beginning somewhere, Tovarisch! You should really rejoice that your efforts for a joint front ("They must meet again!"—and all that) have borne fruit at last—and at least! What?

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Dr. Rajendra Prasad has put forward a five-year plan to free India from hunger.

If we live until then, we will have been a long time a-dying, as King Charles said.

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CANDID COMMENTS

Of all the ills that heaven can send, God! Save me from a candid friend!

But We are not saved from this walking evil, this heaven's curse of a Junior Colleague, who, as our readers know has now returned, all the more case-hardened! He has black-mailed us into surrendering a corner of this Column to him. So here goes the J. C.:

Death sentence on Polish Count

—Headline

Counted out. In fact poleaxed!

Bihar cattle for Bengal

—Headline

Tiger?

Now Junior, that's enough for today. Scream!

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"What are you waiting for?" whispered the wedding guest.

"Bride's father's plumber," replied the verger. "He forgot to bring her."

"Inefficiency & Inadequacy Of Posts & Telegraphs Services"

Public Despaired Of Inordinate Delays, Says Nishtar At Postmasters-General Conference

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16. (A.P.I.): Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Member for Communications, opening the Annual Conference of Postmasters-General today commended the family tradition", which, he said, had happily prevailed in the Posts and Telegraphs Department and urged the heads of the circles to foster and nurture it. This tradition, he continued, required that every member must have regard and respect for another. Some might be occupying higher position in services and others comparatively lower but all were public servants and as such equals. Mr. Nishtar hoped that the Postmaster-General and their subordinate officers would give greater thought and care to the comforts and well-being of the Staff.

He said he was distressed to notice the growing dissatisfaction of the public with the Posts and Telegraphs services.

"During the war, the public could put up with considerable inconvenience and short comings in the services in the larger interests of the country. The war terminated nearly one and a half years ago and the public naturally expects the Posts and Telegraphs services to return at least to the pre-war level of effiency, that they have not yet attained that level so far, nobody among you will question. There is still a serious complaint of inordinate delays in the delivery of letters and telegrams. Trunk calls do not mature and even if they do, it is after considerable delay. Perhaps half the number of calls which the public should like to make are not booked because they have despaired of getting them within a reasonable time. Thus we are losing considerable potential traffic. Every local exchange has a long waiting list of men desiring new telephone connections. A substantial portion of my time is taken up with requests for new telephones. Why this state of affairs? I expect you gentlemen, to put your finger on the weak spots of our organisation and put things in order as soon as possible.

"I may also point out to you another question viz., communal representation in the P and T services. It is necessary for you to see that the orders of Government of India on this point are strictly complied with. Your pointed attention was drawn by Sir Mohd. Usman to this fact in his opening address to the post-masters—General's conference held in 1945; But I am sorry to say that still some of the communities particularly the Muslims and the scheduled castes, have not secured their due representation. The Government is going to appoint an officer on special duty very soon to report on this question. I hope you will extend your full co-operation to him and will try to do justice to all communities so that these complaints may stop.

The most important subjects before the conference were the rehabilitation of the Posts and Telegraphs services and the execution of the post-war plan of the department. The problems that faced us today were not only great but also difficult; but we need not lose heart because nothing is impossible in this world.

Since 1942, he said earlier in his speech the capital assets of the Department which stood at seventeen crores had nearly doubled and in the next five years they were expected to double themselves again. The capital at charge in 1952 was expected to be of the order of sixty crores. "We must regard these sums as a public trust. It is the hard-earned money of the poor people of this country and has been entrusted to you in the confidence that it would be well cared for and would be spent to their best advantage. They all look up to you to create a communication system in India which will provide for the growing needs of the country."

Promoting Sino-Indian Friendship

India's First Ambassador To Leave For China In February

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16 (API).—Mr. K. P. S. Menon, India's first Ambassador in China, will leave for Nanking from Calcutta early in February with Mrs. Menon and daughters. It is learnt there will be no immediate expansion of the Indian Embassy in China but the Government of India will soon appoint a first counsellor and other necessary staff. It is understood, however, that Government of India are considering the appointment of an Indian Trade Commissioner in Shanghai immediately. He is taking with him secretarial assistants to look after the passport and visa section and personnel for the cypher work. Till now passports and visas for Indian nationals were handled by British Embassies and with the appointment of India's own diplomatic representative abroad, this work will be taken over by the Indian embassies.

"I am delighted to be able to go back to China, my second home," said Mr. Menon to an 'A.P.I.' correspondent. He was pleased he was going as Ambassador but in practice, however, it made little difference, for he could say from experience that the Indian representative, whatever might be his designation, could count on the utmost cordiality from the Chinese people. The affinity between China and India was clearly shown during the course of the United Nations General Assembly at New York where the two countries stood shoulder-to-shoulder in fighting injustice and inequality.

"I shall try to the best of my ability", Mr. Menon said, "to promote friendship between the two countries a friendship based not on materialistic interests alone but on sentiment, tradition and a common international outlook.

SERIOUS THREAT TO INDIAN EXPORT TRADE

Overseas Markets May Be Irretrievably Lost, Warn Commissioners In E. Africa & Australia

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16 (APA).—Reports of serious threat to Indian export trade and warnings that unless Indian exporters and manufacturers take a more active interest to secure markets overseas in order that these may not be irretrivably lost, came from India's Trade Commissioners in East Africa and Australia.

War-ravaged countries of Europe and England are losing no time in rehabilitating their industry. These countries were stocking the East African market with such goods as India was manufacturing on a commercial scale, thus showing signs of becoming serious rivals of India. Indian goods have not become available in sufficient volume to keep at bay her trade rivals, reported the Indian Trade Commissioner at Mombasa. He urged Indian industrialists to lose no time sending representatives to East Africa to study markets there in view of the "vast potentialities" of the same to India in her future large-scale industrialisation plans.

In Australia, cotton goods were entering the market in increasing quantities from Britain, America and Canada, while Indian imports were shrinking. With the rapid rehabilitation of the Japanese textile industry India would have yet another keen competitor, said the Indian Trade Commissioner at Canberra in a recent broadcast. He asked Indian industrialists to cater to Australian requirements in the matter of textiles to retain India's trade with that country which had been one of India's biggest customers during the war years.

Inquiry Into Nalgonda Disturbances

HYDERABAD, Jan 16 (API): H.E.H. the Nizam's Government have appointed a committee to enquire into the causes of the recent disturbances in Nalgonda District and to suggest preventive measures against them.

The Committee will consist of Mr. C. A. G. Savidge, I.C.S., Chairman, Mr. Akbar Ali Khan and Mr. G. Ramachari, members.

MILITARY LORRY SET ON FIRE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16 (API).—A military lorry was set on fire near the Lake Market this morning following an accident in which a pedestrian was injured.

The police have arrested about a dozen persons in this connection.

ANKLESHWAR BAN TO CONTINUE

The order prohibiting import, manufacture, sale etc., of knives and daggers the town of Ankleshwar in the Broach District will continue to remain in force for a further period of two months from January 24, 1947.

EXTENSION OF "EMERGENCY" IN KHED

The Government of Bombay has renewed the proclamation of emergency in the Khed Taluka of the Ratnagiri District for a further period of one month from January 18, 1947.

NO SERVICE TO GOD OR RELIGION

Badshah Khan On Hazara Disturbances

MASAURHI (Bihar), Jan. 15, (U.P.I.): "I am pained to learn that the disturbances in the Hazara district continue and inpocent persons are being made victims of misguided people", says Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in a statement.

"Their frenzy has been worked up by some people who are trying to make political capital out of the sufferings of others", he adds. 'I wish to convey my deepest sympathy with the sufferers and I feel those responsible for these happenings have neither served their religion nor served their God. I, however, make an earnest appeal to my Pathan brethren not to leave their hearths and homes because after all we all have got to live together as brothers and peaceful neighbours".

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan appeals to the people living on the border districts of the Punjab not to allow their relationship to be contaminated in any manner by the happenings in the Hazara district which is situated on the other side of the Punjab border.

He says: "Many sufferers it is true, have come away from their homes and sought shelter in the Punjab. These sufferers will be taken back by their Frontier brethren to their own homes".

CERTIORARI AGAINST OSCAR BROWN

Inquiry Opposed To Natural Justice

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati).

Nathmal Hirachand & Co. .. Petitioners.

vs.

Oscar H. Brown .. Respondent.

Holding that Oscar H. Brown, the present Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay who had been appointed under the City Police Act to determine claims for compensation arising out of the riots in Bombay, had acted in a manner contrary to the principles of natural justice in abruptly closing the inquiry in respect of the petitioners' claim for compensation for loss suffered by the looting of their shop, his lordship issued a writ of certiorari and quashed the respondent's order dismissing the petitioners' claim and ordered him to proceed with its hearing from the stage which it had reached when it was dismissed.

During the hearing of the petitioners' claim before the respondent, one Dalichand Nanavati was called by the Landlords' Association who deposed that a day prior to the looting of their shop the petitioners had removed all their valuables to another place and therefore no damage had been caused to the petitioners by the looting of their shop. While the petitioners' advocate was still cross-examining Dalichand, the respondent stopped the inquiry, declined to allow the petitioners to call other evidence to discredit Dalichand, and dismissed the petitioners' claim.

The respondent stated that as the petitioners' advocate had attempted to introduce irrelevant matters and as he had sufficient materials, he did not think it necessary to hear him any further.

His Lordship observed that no doubt the respondent was, by Section 45 of the Bombay City Police Act, constituted the sole judge of what evidence he would receive and was not bound to allow any evidence to be led before him, but that did not mean that in the conduct of the inquiry he could act in any manner contrary to the principles of natural justice and deny the petitioners the opportunity to disabuse his mind of whatever prejudice had been created by the evidence of Dalichand. It was however open to the respondent to disallow irrelevant questions and to control the proceedings before him. His Lordship, therefore, issued a writ of certiorari quashing the respondent's order and directing him to proceed with the inquiry.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Khanderao Laud & Co., appeared for the petitioners.

The Advocate-General and Mr. J. A. Shah instructed by Messrs. Little & Co. appeared for the respondent.

Joint Tenancy Recognized By Mahomedan Law

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

Mahomed Jusab Abdulla .. Plaintiff.

vs.

Fatmabai .. Defendant.

The interesting question which arose for decision in this case was whether it was permissible to persons governed by Mahomedan law to hold a property as joint tenants with rights of survivorship or whether such an interest in property was void as repugnant to Mahomedan law.

The defendant and her daughter Khatoobai had purchased an immovable property by a conveyance which stated that they were to hold the property as joint tenants. Khatoobai then died leaving her mother (the defendant) and her consanguine brother (the plaintiff) as her heirs. According to Mahomedan Law, the plaintiff claimed a share in Khatoobai's interest in the property. The defendant contended that on Khatoobai's death she, as the surviving joint tenant, became entitled to the whole property.

JUDGMENT

His Lordship rejected the argument advanced on behalf of the plaintiff that joint tenancy was unknown to Mahomedan law or that the transaction was void as a gift in future of an undivided share in a property. In his lordship's opinion the transaction before him was not a gift at all but was a contract or grant. There was no principle of Mahomedan law which was repugnant to or prevented a grant of joint tenancy. Even assuming that the transaction be construed as a gift—a joint gift, i.e., a gift of the whole house to each of the joint-tenants—such a gift was valid according to the opinions of Mahomedan jurists. His Lordship held that the holding of property as joint tenants was permitted by Mahomedan law and that on the death of Khatoobai the whole property belonged to the defendant by right of survivorship. His Lordship therefore dismissed the suit but ordered each party to bear its own costs as the point involved was a novel one which had not been decided before.

Mr. B. D. Boovariwalla and Mr. P. P. Khambatta instructed by Messrs. Patel and Ezekiel appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. H. M. Seervai and Mr. M. J. Mistree instructed by Messrs. Vachha & Co. appeared for the defendant.

Gandhiji Plays Priest & Instals Deity

Muslim Residents Volunteer Protection To Temple Gods At Bhatialpur

BHATIALPUR (NOAKHALI), JANUARY 14. (A.P.I.): PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF A PRIEST—PROBABLY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE—MAHATMA GANDHI TODAY REINSTALLED THE FAMILY DEITY OF RADHA-KRISHNA IN THE HOUSE-HOLD SHRINE OF HIS HOST HERE.

After the evening prayers, Mr. Pyarelal told Mahatma Gandhi that members of the family wished to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's visit to their house by having the deity re installed at his hands. Mahatma Gandhi readily agreed and entered the shrine which is situated by the side of his cottage. Women brought flowers, sandal paste and grass sprouts and to the blowing of conch shells, Mahatma Gandhi placed the image of the deity on the spot where it had not been for the last three months.

ASSURANCES TO GANDHIJI

As Mahatma Gandhi came out of the shrine, three influential Muslims who were waiting outside in the courtyard greeted Mahatma Gandhi and said: "Now that you have installed the family deity here, we will stand surety for its protection" Mahatma Gandhi said that that was just what was expected and they should do so.

Later, as Mahatma Gandhi was returning from his evening walk, a number of Muslim youths joined Mahatma Gandhi and expressed gratification at his work in Noakhali. They referred to the installation of the family deity of his host and said that nothing that had happened in the past was going to be repeated, and they would stand guarantee for it.

Mahatma Gandhi thanked them and said: "If your words come from your heart and not merely from your lips, then their effect will not be confined merely to India but will spread over the whole world."

MANY MUSLIMS AT PRAYER

NARAYANPUR (Noakhali), January 15. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi visited this evening the village of Gopairbagh, which is about half a mile from here. His first visit to Gopairbagh was early in November last year when he began his tour in Noakhali.

During his evening walk today, Mahatma Gandhi visited the house of a Muslim villager. The latter asked Mahatma Gandhi to be seated and offered him something to eat. Mahatma Gandhi said that his host, Mr. Badshah Mian, had been feeding him so much that he did not feel like eating anything more.

Today's prayer meeting was attended by a large number of Muslims and Mahatma Gandhi looked very happy.

MAHATMA ON IMPLICATIONS OF PAKISTAN

BHATIALPUR, (Noakhali), January 14. (A.P.I.): If a separate Muslim state—or Pakistan—implied freedom to make hostile treaties with foreign powers to the detriment of India as a whole, then that could not be a matter of agreement.

This reply was given by Mahatma Gandhi to some Muslim young men who met him here this evening and asked him what was his objection to the setting up of a separate Muslim state "after the events in Bihar."

Mahatma Gandhi said he had no objection to the setting up of a separate Muslim state. In fact, Bengal was so. Mahatma Gandhi said he would not go to the Governor of Bengal for anything but to Mr. Suhrawardy. Mr. Suhrawardy also would come to him direct for anything. But the question was:—What was going to be the character of such a separate Muslim State. That had not been made clear so far and if a Muslim State implied freedom to make hostile treaties with foreign powers to the detriment of the country as a whole, then that could not be a matter for agreement.

Mahatma Gandhi thought that no one could be asked to sign an agreement granting liberty to others to launch hostilities against them.

On the young men asking whether Mahatma Gandhi did not think it advisable to concede Pakistan since it was holding back the issue of Indian independence, Mahatma Gandhi said: Only after independence has been won can there be the question of granting Pakistan. To reverse the process was to invite foreign help.

"Azadi (Freedom)" Mahatma Gandhi said, "and Pakistan require the exclusion of all foreign powers, until and unless India is free there cannot be any other question."

FREEDOM FROM ALL

Freedom as envisaged by him, said Mahatma Gandhi, was freedom not merely from British rule but from every foreign rule.

Replying to a question, as to why he had not gone to Bihar, Mahatma Gandhi said that what had happened in Bihar was shameful but people there had realised that. He could do nothing more by going there and all that he could do he was doing from here.

The last question put by the Muslim youngmen was:—Now that there was neither Pakistan nor peace, what would be Mahatma Gandhi's solution?

Mahatma Gandhi's reply was: "That is exactly what I am here for and what I am trying to find out in Noakhali". Mahatma Gandhi assured the youths that the moment he found it, he would announce it to the world. The Muslim youths thanked Mahatma Gandhi and praising his work in Noakhali took his leave.

Parallel Govt. In Georgia!

Rival Claimants To Office Of Governor Prove Both Can Play At It

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, Jan. 16 (A.P.A.): Two rival claimants to the office of Governor, and a great deal of political confusion, continued today to reign in this State where racial discrimination is a torrid political issue.

Mr. Herman Talmadge, son of the late Governor-elect Eugene Talmadge, and Mr. Ellis Arnall each continued to act as though he were the legally designated Chief Executive of the State, and legal steps were being taken to obtain a Supreme Court decision on the issue.

Talmadge's father, who died before he could be inaugurated, was elected in a campaign in which he espoused the cause of "white supremacy", while Arnall opposed racial discrimination and the poll tax which Negroes contend is a device to keep them from exercising their franchise. About a third of the population of Georgia is Negro.

Arnall had held office as Governor for four years, and seeks the right to retain it until a successor is legally elected and qualified. The Georgia legislature appointed Herman Talmadge and Arnall contests the constitutionality of this action.

To-day both Talmadge and Arnall occupied offices which were about 20 yards distant from each other. Each sought to control the Capitol building's telephone system to embarrass the other, and each sought control of the State's payrolls.

BATAVIA, Jan. 16 (Reuter): Political situation in the Celebes has considerably improved during the past week, according to Dutch sources. Martial Law was proclaimed in a number of towns in Southern Celebes last month, following outbreak of disorders.

BR. TRANSPORT STRIKE ENDS

LONDON, Jan. 16 (APA): A meeting of delegates, representing striking London truck drivers whose walkout involves 50,000 men, broke up after 40 minutes this afternoon and the first strikers to emerge from the hall announced: "We are going back to work on Saturday morning."

FAMILY OF SIX WIPED OUT

FEROZPUR, Jan. 16, (A.P.I.): A family of six—father, mother and four children—is reported to have been shot dead and their house set on fire in village Gandhar in Ferozpur district in what is believed to be a case of vendetta.

A police party headed by the Additional Superintendent of Police has proceeded to the scene of occurrance. One arrest has been made.

U.S. Lifts Ban On Foreign Securities

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (Reuter):—The United States Treasury to-day announced removal of restrictions on acquiring and importing foreign securities, either Government or corporate, which are located outside America and are payable in other currencies.

Throughout the war such securities could be acquired or imported only after issue of a Treasury licence. The purpose was to prevent enemy countries placing securities on the United States markets.

Astronomer Royal In Bombay

Sir Harold Spencer Jones, Astronomer Royal and Prof. Harlow Shapely of the Harvard University arrived in Bombay on Thursday by air from Hyderabad (Deccan).

Sir Harold will deliver a lecture on "Some Astronomical problems" at 11-45 a.m. to-day (Friday) at the Royal Institute of Science.

LAW MEMBER IN CITY

BOMBAY, Jan. 16 (API.) Mr. Jogendranath Mandal, Law Member, Interim Government, arrived in the city today to participate in the deliberations of the Working Committee of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation.

The Working Committee will meet this afternoon and tomorrow at Dr. Ambedkar's residence and a number of scheduled caste leaders from Madras, U.P., C.P., Bihar and Maharashtra, including Mr. N. Sivaraj President of the Federation, have already arrived.

League Won't Come Into Consembly

Noon Charges Congress With Spirit Of Hostility Towards Muslims

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15 (API): Malik Feroze Khan Noon, who is now in Calcutta, said in an interview to-day that the All-India Congress Committee by its resolution of the 6th instant on H. M. G.'s statement of December 6, had deceived none but themselves. "I cannot see," he said, "how the Muslim League can come into the Constituent Assembly in view of this resolution and also in view of the spirit of hostility towards Muslims, which still exists in the minds of the Congress High Command."

The Congress Party in the whole of India, Mr. Noon continued, seemed to-day to think that they could, by force subdue the Mussalmans. But, he said, they were very much mistaken. So long as the Congress did not give up this policy there would be no peace, he added.

Mr. Noon, who twice visited the riot affected areas in Bihar as a member of the Bihar Relief Committee of the All-India Muslim League, said that the immediate problem before the Bihar refugees was their future security. At present they were refusing to go back to their villages as they had no confidence in the Bihar Government, whom they considered guilty for what had happened. It would be a nice thing, he added, from the refugees point of view, if they could be settled in Bengal. "If they are to live in Bihar in fear of death, certainly their settlement in Bengal is preferable", he said.

PLEA FOR MUSLIM POCKETS IN BIHAR

To bring back confidence, Mr. Noon suggested, Government should first of all arrest and punish the culprits and impose collective fines on guilty villagers. They should give gun licences to the Mussalmans for self-defence and they should pass an ordinance to consolidate the Muslim holdings and create larger pockets for them where they could feel quite safe. Deputation after deputation had urged on these points, but the Congress Government there had turned a deaf ear to these.

Referring to the present mission of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in Bihar, the Punjab League leader said that it was difficult to express any opinion until the purpose of his visit was clear.

Police Swoop On C.S.P. Office In Bihar

PATNA, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): The police raided and searched the office of the Congress Socialist Party in Monghyr on January 13 and arrested the Secretary of the Town Congress Socialist Party according to the office secretary of the Bihar Congress Socialist Party.

The same day the house of Mr. Tarni Jha of the Gogri Thana C. S. P. was also searched and a warrant of arrest has been issued against him.

The houses of several C. S. P. workers in Chautham Thana were also searched.

RAID ON BAGHDAD REDS' PRESS

BAGHDAD, January 16. (A.P.A.): The Baghdad police today uncovered a secret press, printing material and large quantities of literature stored in an underground centre in a series of raids.

Eight persons have now been arrested. Some have confested to belong to the so-called Iraqi Communist Party.

Other secret centres have been discovered at Basra, Mosul and Diwaniyah and the police are continuing to make sweeping raids in other provinces.

Communist activity is illegal in the country.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CANBERRA, Jan. 16 (Reuter): The Australian Cabinet to-day decided to set up a special committee to plan an Australian Antarctic expedition during 1947-48 summer. Sir Douglas Mawson Bradford has been invited to join the Committee as adviser.

ATHENS, Jan. 16 (APA): A Foreign Office spokesman said to-day that Greece would accept accredited Bulgarian, Yugoslav and Albanian correspondents accompanying the United Nations' Commission, provided Greek correspondents are given the same treatment.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16 (API): The Delhi Provincial Congress Committee will celebrate Independence week from January 20 to 26.

In addition to the programme for each day, an intensive drive will be made for collection of funds for Congress constructive work.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16 (Reuter): Some 952 European refugees, most of them Austrians who came here over 10 years ago to escape Nazi persecution, will leave to-morrow for Naples sailing via Suez.

With the exception of 91 Italians the repatriation has been arranged by U.N.R.R.A.

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter): The Air Ministry announced the appointment of Air Vice-Marshal Charles Edward Neville Guest as Air Officer Commanding No. 1 Group Bomber Command. The appointment of Senior Air Staff Officer at Delhi Sir Vice Marshal Edgar James Kingston-McCloughry as Air Officer Commanding No. 18 Group Coastal Command was also announced to-day.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 16 (Reuter):—Eighteen thousand Indian repatriates have been sent to India during 1946, while a sum of 135,000 dollars was spent to carry over 1,000 destitute repatriates for the same period, Mr. S. K. Chettur, Representative of the Government of India in Malaya, announced at a press conference today.

Civic Budget Under Fire

"Under-Estimating Income & Over-Estimating Expenditure"

Jamnadas Fails To See Necessity Of Proposed Three Per Cent Increase In General Tax

BOMBAY Thursday.

The 1947-48 budget estimates of the Municipal Corporation were described as underestimating income by 33 lakhs of rupees and overestimating expenditure by at least 20 lakhs by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta when he opened the debate on the budget estimates in the Corporation to-day. The Mayor, Mr. M. I. Rowjee, presided.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta completely failed to see the necessity of the proposed increase of per cent in the General Tax.

Complimenting Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel, Chairman of the Standing Committee, for his lucid and brief budget speech, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that as described by Mr Dahyabhai his speech was neither flat nor colourless. It had a very sharp end and was painted in very dark colours. He had felt the pinch of both its sharpness and darkness.

WHY INCREASE IN GENERAL TAX?

He severely criticised the proposed increase of 3 per cent in the General Tax. It was a reckless, irresponsible and unwise step, he said. However desperate the condition of the Corporation it should not confess its bankruptcy like this. The Executive seemed to have lost their sense of proposition. Why should they exhaust the tax-paying capacity of the people by such measures? he asked.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta contended that the burden of the tax would fall on the working-classes who formed a large bulk of tenants in Bombay. They were already living under precarious conditions. The imposition of the tax would further worsen the housing problem thus adding to their trouble and misery.

Examining the finances of the City from 1942 to 1947, the speaker maintained that the Corporation throughout had been able to secure additional revenue at the same rate of taxation. There was nothing to warrant that yield from 1 per cent was decreasing. The same basis of taxation would mean an increase of four lakhs of rupees for the budget year.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta strongly opposed the proposed appropriation of 72 lakhs of rupees from Surplus Cash Balance for post-war reconstruction, and the buying of Plant and Machinery from the same fund. He said that provision for expenditure in the budget should be made only for such items which would come into operation from the 1st of April 1947.

"GLARING INCONSISTENCIES"

He ridiculed the Corporation crying itself hoarse for bankruptcy in view of these glaring inconsistencies.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta maintained that by underestimating income by 33 lakhs of rupees, overestimating expenditure to the extent of at least 20 lakhs of rupees, putting aside 72 lakhs of rupees for post-war reconstruction and by not drawing on various funds, the Budget estimates of the Standing Committee presented an absolutely wrong picture of Municipal finances. If estimates were made properly they would show a saving of one crore of rupees. There was at all no necessity for the proposed increase of 3 per cent in the General Tax.

The speaker showed grave apprehension of restlessness, with its grim consequences, increasing among the working-classes if their resources were taxed beyond their paying capacity.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta failed to understand why the Schools Committee was singled out for charges of extravagance and inefficiency in the speech of the Chairman of the Standing Committee. The expenditure of the Schools Committee, he said, was not out of proportion at all. The present estimates stood at 72 lakhs of rupees whereas on the basis of past grants the Schools Committee was entitled to 90 lakhs of rupees. As a matter of fact it was surrendering 18 lakhs of rupees. How does it lie in the mouth of the Standing Committee to level charges of extravagance and inefficiency against the nation-building department? he asked.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta contended that the proposed education cess of 5 per cent was a thoroughly absurd proposition and a downright outrage.

After his speech was over the Corporation was adjourned.

Two Stabbings In City

BOMBAY, Jan. 16 (API).—Two stabbing incidents were reported from Agripada and Kurla areas on Thursday. Nine persons were arrested for assaulting a pedestrian in Princess Street area, says a communique issued by the Director of Publicity tonight.

ONE KILLED IN POLICE FIRING

COMILLA, Jan. 16 (UPI).—The police opened fire on a crowd of hooligans at a fair at a village under the Debiduar police station, it is reported. One person is reported to have been killed and several others were injured of whom one died subsequently.

According to information two parties came to a clash when shops were looted. The police intervened and dispersed the crowd and being unable to cope with the situation opened fire.

FATAL ASSAULT ON LADY DOCTOR

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16 (APA).—Doctor Edith Ghosh, 68-year-old English lady doctor, was brutally attacked by an unknown assailant as she lay in her bed early this morning and died of injuries later in the hospital.

K. Sarkar, a male guest of the family, was also seriously knifed as he came out to help her and is in serious condition.

Doctor (Mrs.) Ghosh is the wife of Doctor B. C. Ghosh, a retired Professor of Philosophy of the Vidyasagar College.

Mrs. Ghosh whose maiden name was Elizabeth Nottingham was born at Leeds in the United Kingdom.

Civil Aviation Director To Retire

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16.

Three top-rankers in Civil Aviation Directorate Director General Sir Frederick Tymms, Deputy Director General W. H. Watt and Airvice-Marshal Sir Edward Rice are retiring from service shortly. The question of their successors is now engaging the attention of the Communications Members Sardar Abdurrab Nishtar.

JAWAHAR SAYS INTERIM GOVT. HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter). A cable was received in London today by Mr. R. Palme Dutt, member of the Communist Party Executive from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, in which the latter denies that the Interim Government was consulted about or authorised the action taken in India against the Communist Party and other organisations.

CONSEMBLY CONGRESS MEMBERS MEETING

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16, (A.P.I.): The General meeting of Congress members of the Constituent Assembly fixed for January 19 at 2-30 p.m. has now have changed to 4 p.m. the same day at Constitution House.

Members are asked to take the announcement in the press as notice.

AIR MAIL RATES REDUCED

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter). Immediate reduction of air mail postage rates from Britain to India, Ceylon, Malaya, Hongkong, Egypt, Palestine and Iraq is announced today by the General Post Office.

Instead of the flat air mail rate of one shilling and three pence for half ounce and seven pence for post cards, the charge will now be one shilling for half ounce and six pence for postcards for mail to India, Ceylon, Malaya and Hongkong. The rate for Egypt, Palestine and Iraq will be reduced to six pence for half ounce and three pence for postcards.

CONFESSION OF INTERIM GOVT.'S HELPLESSNESS

Dr. Ashraf's Reaction To 'Swoop' On Communist Offices

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16 (API): Dr. K. M. Ashraf, Communist leader, told press correspondents today that he suspected a deep conspiracy behind the country-wide searches of communists and trade union offices. The question, he said, was who was responsible for it? The Home Department had disclaimed responsibility, but that only made matters worse for the Interim Government. If it was not a confession of helplessness, then the presumption was that the Government of India connived at or cooperated in the simultaneous action taken in all provinces.

The searches did not concern the forces said Mr. Ashraf, but were a matter of general policy pursued by the bureaucratic Government to suppress democratic forces and the civil liberties of the people. This, in his view, was the beginning of a general anti-democratic fight against progressive forces starting with the Communists and extending to all radical and leftist opinion. In fact, this was what was happening in all countries under imperialist domination such as Egypt and Iraq.

Mr. S. A. Dange, Communist M.L.A. (Bombay), said "This is a political issue and not a raid under the Excise Act.

"The present anti-democratic drive", he added, "was really inspired by the leaders of the National and Provincial Governments and arose from a sort of panic at their failure to solve the economic crisis in the country and a search for a scape-goat to side-track public opinion."

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE F.S.U. REFUTED: Mr. R. M. Jambhekar, General Secretary, All-India Friends of the Soviet Union writes: "In their report about the country-wide raids on the offices of the Communist Party of India carried out yesterday under instructions from the Central Intelligence Department, the A.P.I. has made allegations against the Friends of the Soviet Union by describing it as an "allied organisation of the Communist Party of India". This A.P.I. characterisation of our organisation does not correspond to facts.

It should be clear now to all that the Friends of the Soviet Union is a national forum of Indians belonging to all parties and to no party, a forum whose sole aim is to strengthen the bond of friendship and culture between our country and the Soviet Union by promoting a close study of each other's achievements and aspirations. Our organisation, therefore, cannot be characterised as an "allied organisation" of any party.

9 INDONESIANS KILLED

BATAVIA, Jan. 16 (Reuter). Nine members of the Indonesian Republican People's Army were killed and one wounded in Eastern Medan yesterday when a Dutch patrol found a well-armed gang inside the de-marcation line a Dutch military spokesman reported today. There were no Dutch losses.

Ten prisoners were made and documents and weapons captured when Dutch forces raided the headquarters of the People's Army at Tjandoer, near Bandoeng, on Dutch territory.

CANTON, Jan. 16 (APA): Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador here, told a news conference to-day that Britain was negotiating with China for an extension of British air lines to China.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The new fillies made their debut at Mahalaxmi on Wednesday and two of the three winners came from the stable of Syed Fatah, the trainer. This stable is likely to be a big factor in racing in the coming year. Its connections are big betting men, which includes Mr. Gopaldas Udhavdas, who is known to be a very big punter. A week ago Syed Fatah saddled two horses in the same race—Golshan and Guljan al Iraq. Guljan al Iraq was at considerably shorter odds than his stable companion Golshan, who won easily. Guljan al Iraq quite clearly did not appear to be on job. On Wednesday the two horses ran in the same race again admittedly over a different distance. It was quite obvious to any novice looking through a pair of binoculars that Golshan was not at all extended while Guljan al Iraq won his race by 1½ lengths. The winner was heavily backed by his connections and although he was not on the board till the very last moment, he paid a dividend of only Rs. 77 for win.

The stewards of the R.W.I.T.C. apparently seem satisfied with the running of these two horses.

Not a single Gwalior horse figured on the board, which was expected in view of the fact that H.H. of Gwalior was not present on the race course. Again the stewards appeared to be satisfied with the running of the few horses which Gwalior had left in. I was not.

What I cannot understand is why not even once has the running of a single Gwalior horse been questioned when almost every paper (except the pure white 'Sporting Times') has deprecated the way in which some of Gwalior horses are running. All these people cannot be wrong all the time and one would not blame the stewards if they had at least made an enquiry and were satisfied with the results of such an enquiry. But no one seems to take the initial step of holding an enquiry.

The racing public of Bombay can surely not be satisfied with this.

In view of the running of certain Gwalior horses, which I will not mention by name, I would ask Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan of the "Free Press Journal" to start an appeal on his Sports Page, for a list of names of race owners, trainers, critics and prominent race-going citizens, who wish to urge the R.W.I.T.C. that a formal enquiry into the running of Gwalior horses. I suggest to Mr. Talyarkhan that he also asks for a small special Committee to be formed, who would make it a point to watch the Gwalior stable for the rest of this season and who would report their findings both to the Turf Club and to the press.

The time has come when this must be done and since the Turf Club and its stewards are reluctant to do it, the move must come from the public. So would Mr. Talyarkhan start such an appeal and put my name down as one of those who would like to see such an enquiry held? I can assure Mr. Talyarkhan that he will have many hundreds of prominent persons backing such an appeal.

Turkey To India's Rescue

LAHORE, Jan. 16. (A.P.I.): Turkey has allotted 62,000 tons of wheat to relieve foor shortage in India, the wheat is expected to be received in this country before the end of February if arrangements can be made for its shipments from Turkey This was disclosed by Major General A. C. Arnold Regional Food Commissioner, Government of India, in a press interview this evening.

LEAGUE ACTION COMMTTEE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16 (API.) The meeting of the Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League which was scheduled to be held at Delhi on January 19 has been postponed to January 29, it is announced. The meeting will be held at Karachi.

PAKISTAN 1960

Would you like to take a peep into the future? If so read the topical phantasy, on the rise and fall of Pakistan, the phantom state that came with the wind and ended with a storm, in the next B. C. Weekly.

Women's Page Special

The days of the Harem,—with all that they stood for—are gone, never to return, says Bayan Halide Edib, perhaps the greatest woman Turkey has yet produced in an exclusive interview.

Story Of A Bird

The saga of the Penguin, that has sold 100,000,000 books. A firm which started on a capital of £100 and did its business among the tombs in the crypt of a London Church.

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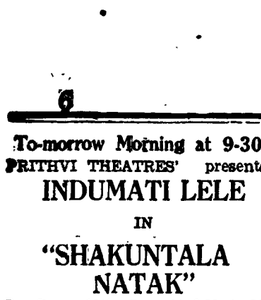

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"Tarzan Triumphs"
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DAILY: 3-15, 6-15, & 9-15 p. m.
2nd Week!
PAUL HENREID, ELEANOR PARKER ALEXIS SMITH
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LAMINGTON

Margaret O'Brien in "Three Wise Fools" (Metro).

SHOW WORLD

Reviews By "Sardi"

Middling Fare This Week

Sentimental Drama—Political Satire—Disappointing Formby Film—Pleasing Comedy—Depressing Maugham Story—Fascinating Welles Picture

Orson Welles and Loretta Young in "The Stranger" (Excelsior).

Extreme Right: Formby and two others in "George in Civvy Street".

Sylvia Sidney and George Raft in "Mr. Ace" (Empire).

(Reviewed Fully Last Week)

New Empire
MR. ACE

Players: Sylvia Sidney, George Raft, Sarah Haden.
Director: Edward L. Marin.

This picture introduces us to American politics with its conflicting elements and baffling intrigues. It suffers from an excess of dialogue and too little action.

A wealthy and ambitious woman candidate for Governorship falls in love with Mr. Ace, the leader of an opposing faction. Guided by the dictates of her head rather than her heart, by means of intricate manoeuvring she forces a split in the rival party, but, at the last moment, retires from the election platform. Impressed by her action, Ace finally helps her to achieve her ambition on a cleaner 'sweep.'

The preponderant dialogue mostly bears on the honesty or dishonesty of American politics, and has little to commend it to those outside its sphere.

Sylvia Sidney, as the woman candidate, gives an intelligent interpretation of the difficult role. George Raft is more than competent in the title part.

Only for those with a marked political bent of mind.

RETURN FILMS

PALACE (Byculla): "The Hurricane"—Dorothy Lamour, Jon Hall.
AURORA (Matunga): "Africa Speaks".
RIVOLI: "Four Feathers"—Ralph Richardson.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

REGAL—10 a.m. and AURORA—10-30 a.m. "Tarzan Triumphs"—Weissmuller, Frances Gifford.
METRO—10 a.m.: "Madame Curie"—Garson, Pidgeon.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Pride and Prejudice"—Laurence Olivier, Greer Garson.
STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Watch On The Rhine"—Paul Lukas.
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "Dumbo"—Disney Cartoon.

Regal
GEORGE IN CIVVY STREET
(Columbia-British).

Players: George Formby, Ronald Shiner, Rosalyn Boulter.
Director: Marcel Varnel.

Weak in story material and comedy situations, this Formby film is inclined to drag. However, the comedian has tried to extract the utmost from the poor vehicle with which he has been supplied.

A demobbed British soldier returns to his country 'pub' to resume the running of it. But his Unicorn Tavern has a serious rival in the neighbouring Lion Inn whose manager is also his rival in love, the female in question being the former owner of the Lion Inn. As can be easily guessed, Formby overcomes the rivalry in both his business and heart affairs.

The picture contains about six songs all rendered with Formby's customary verve and gusto. But for these songs and the star's gallant efforts, the film would have been a dull affair indeed, despite the noisy bar fight towards the feud.

Of limited appeal for juveniles and British servicemen, particularly of the file.

Strand
OF HUMAN BONDAGE
(Warner Bros.)

Players: Eleanor Parker, Paul Henreid, Edmund Gwenn, Alexis Smith.
Director: Edmund Goulding.

(Fully Reviewed Last Week)

Faithful to the letter but not the spirit of Somerset Manghama's famous work, considered by some to be the writer's masterpiece, this film makes somewhat dreary entertainment, if at all such a designation may be conferred upon it.

A frustrated student painter-turned-medico, becomes hopelessly obsessed with a cheap and vulgar Cockney waitress who taunts him for his infirmity—a club-foot, and ruins him before dying of a wasting disease.

Paul Henreid strikes a discordant note in the role of Philip Carey. He fails to convey the character's idealism and seems much too old for the part. Eleanor Powell is shrewish but not scheming enough as Mildred the waitress. I was disappointed with Edmund Gwenn as Anthelny, Philip's friend whose daughter Sally, well-played by Janis Paige, he marries in the end.

Depressing, yet of appeal to the serious mind.

Metro
THREE WISE FOOLS (M.G.M.)

Players: Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, Edward Arnold, Margaret O'Brien.
Director: Edward Buzzell.

Sugary and sentimental, this drama is redeemed by the natural acting of little Margaret O'Brien and the skilled performance of its veteran stars.

The three elderdly guardians of a little girl of Irish-American stock, plan to cheat her out of her inheritance. When they try to sell her estate, she refuses to part with the deed of property unless they promise that a tree in the grounds, inhabited, as she imagines, by her pixie friends, will not be cut down. When the three rogues attempt to put over a hoax, their little charge runs away. Her disappearance brings home to them the emptiness of their lives without her, and they make the necessary amends.

Full of 'hokum' centering round leprechauns and pixies, this film will yet tug at your heart. Barrymore, Stone and Arnold, as the rascally trio, are as good as ever, and Margaret O'Brien is sweet and appealing. Thomas Michell gives an irresistible performance as the little girl's Irish servant.

For the young in age—and also for the young at heart.

Eros
WHITE TIE AND TAILS

Players: Dan Duryea, Ella Raines, William Bendix.

Dan Duryea, one of the screen's 'bad men,' and Ella Raines the western star, leave behind their first loves to play comedy parts in the present film.

An unsuccessful painter, aching for beauty, works as a butler in a wealthy household the luxury and good taste of which help to soothe his aesthetism. A society woman falls for his charm and together they share several adventures.

Duryea and Rains frolic through the picture with becoming light-heartedness. William Bendix gives one of his usual characterisations as a tough gambling-hall proprietor with a heart of gold.

Pleasant light entertainment.

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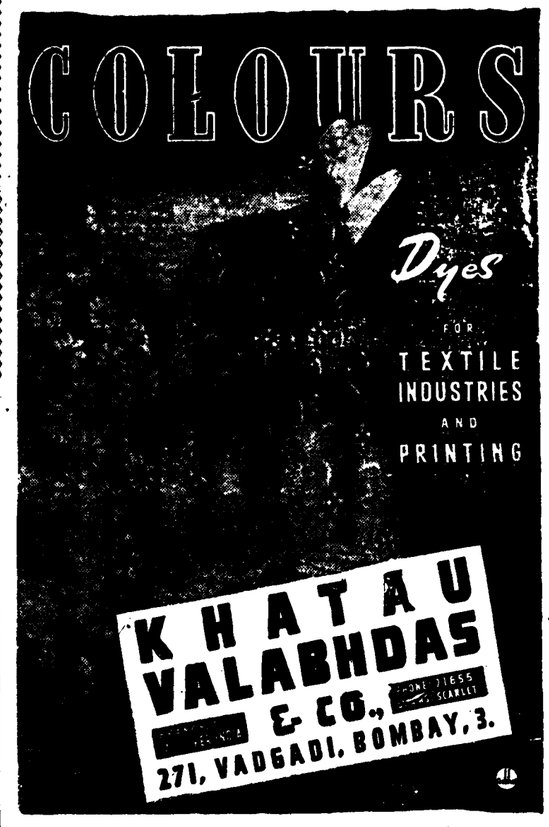

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Arrested For Selling Knives

BOMBAY, Thursday.

On the charge of selling knives at the Crawford Market, Mohamed Yusuf Amin was arrested by the police yesterday.

He was produced to-day before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, when he was released on bail.

TO TACKLE WORLD FOOD PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (Reuter).—Plans for coping with the food crisis throughout this year will be worked out at the third quarterly meeting of the 29 nations of the International Emergency Food Council opening here on January 30, the Council's Central Committee announced today.

Did you MACLEAN your teeth to-day?

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No Surrender To Dictates Of Br. Govt. And League

Shankarrao Deo On A. I. C. C. Resolution Of Jan. 6

POONA, January 16. (A.P.I.): Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, at a public meeting today denied that the Congress had surrendered to the dictates of the British Government and the Muslim League by passing the Jan. 6 resolution accepting the Dec. 6 statement of the British Cabinet.

The Congress, Mr. Shankarrao Deo said, had given up neither its principles nor ideals by that resolution. It represented only a change in the attitude taken to enlist the support of all communities for the work of the Constituent Assembly and make it of the most representative character, so that the constitution emerging out of its efforts would have the largest support of all the people. If the efforts of the Congress to bring the Hindus and Muslims together succeeded, then a peaceful transfer of power was assured and the 1942 fight would have proved the last. On the other hand if a fight was at all necessary it would be a fight between two "nations" the British on the one hand and the Constituent Assembly representing the Indian Nation on the other.

JINNAH TRYING TO BACK OUT

Turning to Muslim League politics, Mr. Deo said that the Muslim League was fighting to regain the lost ground. Mr. Jinnah, he said, was feeling that he had committed a blunder in agreeing to a Union Centre—even though a weak centre—and he has now trying to back-out from that stand.

The Jan. 6 resolution, Mr. Deo said, conceded nothing to the Muslim League. The Congress had accepted the procedure of working in Sections but had not lost sight of Provincial Autonomy. It demanded the same safeguards from the Muslims for a Province like Assam and to Sikhs in the Punjab as Mr. Jinnah demanded for the Muslims in the Union Assembly.

NO COERCION OF SIKHS AND ASSAM

"The Congress would not allow the coercion of a Province into agreeing to something against its wishes by the force of brute majority' and it would stand by Assam and the Sikhs in such fights.

Mr. Deo maintained that the Constituent Assembly was a Sovereign Body. The limitations set upon it, he said, were not due to the British Government but because of the country's differences. The British Government could not be said to be wholly responsible for those differences and however the blame might be apportioned for those differences, the country had to take a realistic view and recognize them. But the position remained that the Constituent Assembly was free from the interference of outsiders, and unless something to the contrary was proved it had to be recognized as Sovereign.

DESTROYING ENEMY FORCES

Referring to the criticism that the Congress had lost its "revolutionary character", Mr. Deo said that the Congress was always fighting to achieve its ideal of independence for the country. Its politics was both "evolutionary and revolutionary" and whether it was in the assemblies or outside, its work of destroying the British hold on the country went on ceaselessly. Even today it was not following a "policy of compromise" but was destroying the forces of the enemy and attempting to cut the every thread of foreign rule.

Mr. Deo said that the Congress stood for full responsible self-Government in the States. Today, however, the States had a place in the framing of the Indian constitution and the transfer of power was being sought to be done by negotiations. The Congress had concentrated its energies towards driving away the British Power in the country, which formed the real back-bone of the States, and its all other fights would begin only after it had achieved its immediate objective.

Arrested For Alleged Cheating

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Prem Lokhumal Mansu Khani was arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. yesterday on a charge of cheating two Madras firms to the extent of about Rs. 19,500.

It is stated, that the accused received in advance nearly Rs. 19,500 from two Madras firms promising to supply them refrigerators and bicycles, but failed to supply the articles even after a long time. The firms thereupon lodged a complaint with the Police and the accused was arrested at Bombay

The arrested person was ordered to be released on bail by Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, this morning.

PROPOSED CAPITAL STRUCTURE OF BANKS

Select Committee's Report On Banking Bill

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16 (U.P.I.): The Select Committee on the Banking Bill which met here yesterday under the chairmanship of Sir Mahommed Yamin Khan, Deputy President of the Central Assembly, is understood to have arrived at the following tentative decisions in the matter of capital structure of banks:—

(1) If any Bank wants to operate in any district with one office, it will be required to have Rs. 50,000 in paid-up capital and reserves;

(2) If it wants to have one branch within the district, it will be required to have a capital of Rs. 1,00,000 plus Rs. 10,000 for each such branch;

(3) If it wants to have branches outside the district but in the province, then it must have Rs. 25,000 extra for each such branch:

(4) If it wants to operate anywhere within the region as understood by the Reserve Bank of India Act, it should have a capital structure of Rs. 5,00,000:

(5) If the bank wants to operate anywhere in India, the capital structure should be Rs. 10,00,000:

(6) The banks willing to operate in the cities of Calcutta and Bombay will be required to have another Rs 5,00,000 extra:

(7) For banks situated in cities having a population of between 1,00,000 and 2,00,000 and in the provincial capitals, the required capital structure should be Rs. 2,00,000:

(8) If any bank has its office in one province and desires to open a branch in another province within a radius of 25 miles from its principal office, for such branches it will require only Rs. 25,000 extra as it were a branch in a separate district within the same province.

NEW YORK SILVER DOWN ONE CENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 15, (UPA): The price of silver was down one cent on the New York market today. The price quoted was 80-1/2 cents per ounce.

Demand continued light in bullion trading during today's session of the New York Bullion market. The turnover was estimated between 200,000 to 300,000 ounces.

Silver sources said that offers received at 80-1/2 cents and the demand failed to hold the price above that figure.

No foreign sales or purchases were recorded.

Share Bazar Rules Quiet On Long Liquidation

SILVER AND GOLD DECLINE ON PROFIT TAKING

Early Selling Meets Short Covering In Cotton

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

As anticipated the Bombay Stock Exchange ruled quiet with scattered selling meeting short covering At the moment in view of various uncertainties generally over hanging the market such as Budget, Stock Exchange reforms and political developments there is less desire to operate and open interest is being liquidated.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened today at Rs. 2752/. and after declining at Rs 2740/- steadied at Rs. 2750/- Ordinary Shares opened at Rs 496/- and after declining at Rs. 494/- steadied at R 495/- Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs 2900/- and after declining at Rs. 2880 rallied at Rs 2897/- Kohinoors opened at Rs. 905/. and after declining at Rs. 897/- recovered at the opening level Swadeshi Shares opened at Rs 825/- and advanced at Rs. 832/- Imperial Bank fully paid shares were unchanged at Rs. 2790/- but Central Bank Shares declined at Rs. 140/- Andhras were quiet at Rs. 1790/- and Powers were done at Rs. 1820.

Thereafter the market again ruled quiet on renewed selling. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2,742,and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 493/8 Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2.892 while Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 906. Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 433. Cements were quiet at Rs. 227/8.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds declined Rs. 15 Ordinary Rs. 3/8, Bombay Dyeing Rs. 25 Kohinoor Rs. 10, Swadeshi Rs. 6. Nagpur Rs. 3, Simplex Rs. 6, New Great Rs 6 and Gokak Rs. 4, Indore gained Rs. 7/8, Burmas lost Rs. 5 and Bellapur Rs. 5.

TEXTILE SECTION.—Ahmedabad Advance 530, Apollo 5-3, Bharat Spg. 67/12 Bom. Dyeing 2890 Colaba 350 Central India 408 Century 1102/8 David 180 Dawn 1.05 Edward 776/4 Elphinstone 104 Finlay 412 Gokak 370 Hindustan 4525 Indu Ordy 19/10 Indu Defd 4/4/6 Indore Malwa 800 Ind. Bleaching 195 Khatau 395 Kohinoor 903 Lakshmi 1915 Madhavji 23/4 Minerva 268/12 Madhusudan 560 Meyer 256/4 Morarji 850 Mysore 335 Nagpur Model 475 New Great 574 New Union 26/14 Phoenix 1375 Podar 410 Sassoon Silk 110 Sassoon Spg. 21/8 Shrinivas 528/12 Sholapur 8200 Simplex 430 Swadeshi 832 Swan 466 Tata Mills 138 Vishnu 722/8 Western India 4500

HYDRO & ELECTRIC: Ahmedabad Electric 173/12 Andhra Valley 1790 Bom. Tram Ordys 126/0 Bom. Suburban 202-8, Broach 13, Ajmer 15-2, Karachi 240, Poona 260, Surat Old 243-12, Surat New 180, Tata Power 1780 Tata Hydro 203

BANK: Bank of India 260, Bank of Baroda 193 Bank of Bikaner 21 Bank of Jaipur 80 Bom Prov. Co-op. 85 Central Bank 140 Eastern Bank 112, Habib Bank 205, Hind. Comm Bk. 63 Imperial F Pd. 2785 Imperial P. Pd. 695 Reserve Bank 148 Union Bank 15/10 United Comm. Bk. 120/8

PREFERENCE SHARES: Andhra Valley 1420, 5 per cent Central India 805 5 per cent T. F. Gaya Sugar 105 6 per cent Bom. Trams 57 6 per cent Tata 1st 142-8, 7 per cent Elphinstone 137/8 7 per cent Vishnu 810 7 per cent Tata 2nd 177

DEBENTURES: Andhra Valley 106, Tata Power 107-12, Bom. Steam 111, Gaya Sugar 106

INSURANCE

All Ind. Genrl. 49-0 B. I. G 28-8 Indus. Prudent 66/0 Indian Mcr. 71/8 Jupiter Genrl. 41-8 Oriental 7090-0 New India 101/8 Vulcan 18/12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alembic Chem. 375/0 Alcock 607/8

A.C.C Ord 227/4 A.C.C. New 105/0 B. Burma New 243/12 B. Burma Old 670 Belapur XD 326 B B Petrol 412 Bom. Steam 737/8 I. I Trust 129/0 Jamwier 141/0 Prem. Const.. 277 Shivrajpur 49/0 Scindia 43/6 Port Canning 99 Tata Oil 106/0 Tata Defd 2750 Tata Ordy. 494/8 Tata Chem 18/2 Wimco 652/8

OUTSIDE MARKET SCRIPS

Indian Irons 45/12 Bengal Steel 37/4 B. I. C 11/10 Burma Corp. 5/15 New Victoria 8/10 Raza Textile 52/0 Cawnpore 15/0 Indian Copper 4/9 Mettur Chem. 17/2 India Steam 16/12 Trav. Fert 12/0 Hind Motors 10/4

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

The Bullion Market was comparative ly quiet with long liquidation and short covering. Fagan delivery Silver opened at Rs. 137/8 and declined at Rs. 136/12 on profit-taking but advanced at Rs. 137/12 on short covering and steadied at Rs. 137/10. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 152. Fagan Gold opened at Rs. 97/14 and declined at Rs. 97/6 and steadied at Rs. 97/10. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 104/8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 67.

Later on there was moderate selling and the market was quiet. Fagan Silver was done at Rs. 137/- and Fagan Gold stood at Rs. 97/2.

The market closed as under:—

Ready Silver	152	12 0
Fagan Delivery	138	0 0
Ready Gold	104	14 0
Fagan Delivery	97	5 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

The local Cotton Market was quiet today with a very restricted business and is awaiting settlement of option business. The Government has entered into agreement with Sudan to import long staple raw cotton.

The market opened today at Rs. 457/8 for March delivery and improved at Rs 457/12 under scattered buying but long liquidation by tired liquidation depressed March at Rs. 457/4.

Today 1700 Bales were tendered against January contract and it was quoted at Rs. 444/8 while market was quiet at Rs. 456/8

The market improved at Rs. 458/8 for March delivery in short covering and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I C C Jan.	445	10 0
I C C March	457	14 0
I C C May	467	12 0
I C C July	478	12 0
I C C Sept.	487	4 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 1335 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 15.

	High	Low	Closing.
Jan.	448-34	445-1/4	445-1/4
March	459-1/2	456	457-1/8
May	469-1/4	466-7/8	466-7/8
July	480-1/2	478-1/8	478-1/8
Sept.	486-3/4	486-3/8	486-3/8
Karachi 4F March	49-13-9	49-9-6	49-10-6

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

The Produce market was quiet today. The rates fixed for settling open forward business in Groundnuts by the Grain merchants are rejected by crushers. Linseed was quiet with some selling from U.P. Groundnut oil is quoted well over fixed rates. Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs 113/10 and improved at Rs. 113/15/- but declined at Rs. 113/6 on general selling.

There is more disposition to sell at rise than to buy on declines Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh Ready	22	8	0
Coromandel	22	0	0
Bold	21	8	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	26	14	0
February March	24	10	0
April-May	24	6	0
TILSEEDS:—			
December-January	35	8	0
Ready	215	0	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Navlakhi Ready	25	6	0
December-January Navlakhi	24	0	0
Goa Delivery	25	4	0
Bombay Delivery	25	2	0
May Delivery	113	6	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	12	14	0
Linseed Oil	20	0	0
Castorseed oil	16	4	0

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, Jan. 15.

Silver Futures Opened 126/10 Highest 128/9 Lowest 126/7 Closed 128/9 Gold Futures Opened 89/4 Highest 90 Lowest 89/4 Closed 89/14 Continues Steady Gawar Ready 9/6/6 Baisakh 9/1/4 Mahar 9/12/0 Bardana Ready Md 85 Dw 92 Chet 85 Gur 13/1 Shakkar 14/8 Cottonseed 15/8 Mustardseed 23/ Oil 56 Oil Cake 4/2 Groundnut 15/8 Oats 12/8 Methi 13/4 Pulses Arhar 12 Urad 17 Moong 14/3 Grains Wheat 14/4 Gram 13 Maize Desi 10/8 Foreign 8 Bajra 10/ 12 Jawar 9/2 Barley 10 Peas 13 Bejhar 10 Stocks Wheat 9 Gram 4 Barley 150 Peas 86 Bejhar 4 other Cereals 37 Arhar 4 Khatties.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

TEXTILES

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

Apollo 5/3 5/2 5/2/6 5/2 5/3
Bharat 66 67/12
B. Dyeing 2895 85 2900 2875 97/8 80 96/4 90
Brampury Ord 626/4 25 26/4
C. Mills 410 6 9 7 8
Century 1102/8
E. Textiles 76 80 70 76/4
Elphinstone Ord. 104
Elphinstone Pref. 137/8
Finlay 403 1 5 1 12 10 11 5 12
Gokak 370 71 68 71 68 71 69 70
I. U. Defd 4/4 4/4/6 4/4 4/4/6
I. U. Ord. 19/8 19/7 19/8 19/4 19/8 19/7. 19/10
Indore 792/8 87/8 96/4 92/8 800
Kohinoor 905 3 4 896 906 898 904 3
Laxmi Cotton 1915
Madhowji Defd. 23 23/4
Madhusudan 565 60
Meyer 255 57/8 56/4
Model 275
New Great 569 75 72 74 71 76 74
New Union 26/14
Phoenix 1375
Podar 407/8 10
Simplex 432 30 34 28 33 30 32 30 32
Swadeshi 821 28 24 25 23 38 26 38
Swan 463 60 66
Tata Mills 140 37 38 36/8 38
Vishnu 722/8

RAILWAYS

U. P. Rly. 109

BANKS

Baroda 193 90 93
Central 142 40 41 40
Exchange Bank 69
Imperial Old 2790 85
Imperial New 697/8 700 695
India 260 58 60
International 35 30 32/8
Reserve 145/8 46 45 46
Union 15/14 16 15/10
U. Commercial 120/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 175 72/8 73/12
Andhra Valley Ord 1790
B. Tram Ord. 127 25/12 26/8 25/8 26
B. Tram Pref. 57/8 56/8 57
Tata Hydro Ord. 204 5 2/8 3
Tata Pref. 146/4
Tata Power Ord. 1820 1797/8 1800 1775 80

INSURANCE

I. Mercantile 71/8
New India 102/8 100/12 101

STEAMER

B. Steam 740 42/8 35 37/8
Scindia 43/12 43/7 43/9 43/1 43/6

STEEL

B. Steel 36/10 37/6 36/14 37/4
I. Iron 44/12 45/10 45/6 45/12
Tata Defd. 2750 52/8 40 50 43/12 47/8 35 41/4 37/8 58/12 51/4 55 35 42/8 37/8 47/8 46/4 50
Tata Ord. 496 94 95 93 95 94 95/8 93 94/8
Tata 2nd Pref 177/8 77 77/8 77

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 625 595 607/8
A C. C. Old 227/8 26/8 27/8 27/4
A. C. C. New 105
Belapur 329 28 29 26 27 26
B. B. Old 670 62/8 67/8 62/8 75 66/4 70
B. B. New 237/8 40 37/8
B. B. Petrol 4/14 4/12
I. Bleaching 195
Port Canning 99
P. Construction 280 75 79 75 77
Shivrajpur 48 49
Tata Chemical 18 18/4 18/2 18/2
Tata Chemical Pref. 127
Tata Oil 106 5/8 6/8 6
Wimco 670 45 52/8
Standard Mills 650
Poona Electric 260

FAIR VOLUME OF BUSINESS ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 15, (UPA): Sagging cotton prices and consumer opposition to higher prices appeared not to affect the cotton goods demand as mill executives reported a fair volume of standards print cloth and sheeting were allocated at premiums well above from the OPA ceilings. Dealers appeared to have little difficulty in disposing of desirable goods through the first six months of the year. Reports from India indicated a sharp reduction in the December production of burlap sacking due to extended mill holidays. The production of burlap was reported at 94,000,000 yards compared to 133,000,000 in November and 151,000,000 in December 1945

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.

January 2.18-1/2 to 2.18-1/2.
March 2.10 to 2.10-1/8.
May 1.97 to 1.97.
July 1.78-3/8 to 1.78-3/8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE,

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

Tata Ordinary 494; Tata Deferred 2750; Indian Iron 45/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 37/4; Bombay Dyeing 2890; Central India 408/2; Gokak 370; Kohinoor 903/3; Simplex 430; Andhra Valley 1790; Tata Hydro 203/2; Tata Power 1780; Associated Cement 227/4; Belapur 326/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 670.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

	Rs. as.
2-3/4 p c 1948/52	100 10
2-3/4 p c 1960	101 2
2-1/2 p c 1961	99 12
3 p c 1949/52	102 7
3 p c 1951/54	103 6
3 p c 1953/55	103 7
3 p c 1957 V. L.	103 2
3 p c 1959/61	103 3
3 p c 1963/65	103 3
3 p c 1966/68	103 3
3 p c 1970/75	103 3
3 p c 1986 New	103 0
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	101 10
4 p c 1960/70	115 0
4-1/2 p c 1955/60	117 12
4 p c Kar. Muni 1983	114 0
4 p c B. P. T.	116 0
4 p c M. Debent.	117 0
6 p c M. Debent	122 0
6 p c M. Debent	128 0
6 p c B. P. T.	128 0

Heavy General Selling In N. Y. Cotton Market

Traders Anticipate Substantial Decline In Wholesale Prices

NEW YORK Jan. 15, (UPA): Moderately active trading featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices turned lower after steady opening today Influenced by the irregularity of stocks and a further decline in food staple items like butter, and grains, there was a pause in trade demand pending an appraisal of consumer price resistance to textiles.

Today's trading was largely a professional affair with Western grains interests, New Orleans operators and room traders turning sellers on the balance in process of feeling out the technical position of the market.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT

The decline of one cent in the price of silver plus the Argntine Government's suspension of trading on corn futures and repeated predictions of private economists for a substantial decline in wholesale prices all combined to exercise a psychological effect on the market sentiment.

The market opened three to 12 higher. The initial upturn was regarded as a carry-over of the covering movement which was in progress at the previous close and a small overnight accumulation of routine mill buying and renewed liquidation by longer term bulls who continued a policy of utilizing the upturns to lighten their holdings pending clorification of overhanging outside uncertainties. The climax in the liquidating movement was not reached until the final gong when prices finished at the day's lowest level for net losses of 63 to 84 points. Trade buying was indifferent until March dipped to 31 cents, the lowest since last December 7.

POLITICAL SITUATION

The Washington political situation is being watched closely, particularly in relation to the new farm legislation and possible changes in the policy on the price support programme Reports were current that a bill is now under preparation for eventual consideration by the Senate which would provide Government support in six basic commodities at 100 per cent parity. Such action would boost the loan rate for cotton from 92-1/2 per cent to the full parity Supporters to the proposal declare that if the full parity support resulted in the closing of cotton exchanges, it would only prove that the exchanges have been living on profits that should go to farmers.

The present law supporting prices 92-1/2 per cent expires on December 31, 1948, and unless new legislation is enacted, loan supports would revert to a sliding scale from 50 to 75 per cent of the parity as provided for in the original Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Slow development of new export inquiries is also handicapping the development of constructive market sentiment. However, shippers are still optimistic on that score, pointing out that while the exhaustion of dollar credits in Spain and Italy is discouraging, they expect increased demand from Britain France and the Low Countries.

SOVIET PRODUCTION

Trade reports said that cotton production prospects in the Soviet Union indicated that the yield this year may be increased 20 per cent, largely due to the increase in the per acre yield. These reports said that farms have already delivered 400,000 tons more than they did in 1945. This report is considered interesting in view of the recent U.S. Department of Agriculture report that the extension of cotton growing areas in Russia faces a difficult problem of climatic conditions and the competitive position of Russian cotton is not yet considered a threat to the world markets available to American growths.

Traders expressed the opinion that today's market action confirms the impression that recent covering of short has left the market technically vulnerable and until the news takes a more bullish tenor, the line of least resistance is likely to be on the downside.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 15.

January	31.20—75
March	31.00—75
March highest	31.86 + 13
March lowest	31.00—75
May	30.13—83
July	28.51—84
October	26.01—63
December	25.96—76
January	25.11—76
Middling Spot	33.15—62

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 15.

March	30.94—81
May	30.10—81
July	28.55—80
October	25.96—65
December	25.32—64
Middling Spot	34.25—75

LONDON SILVER MODERATELY ACTIVE

LONDON, Jan. 15 (UPA): The silver market was moderately active today with a turnover of between a quarter-million and half-a-million fine ounces at 61-1/2 pence, nominally for January delivery.

Reports that the steam ship "Pinjara" would be available for the carriage of silver in the next fortnight are checked by further reports that she is still detained in Amsterdam, which is tied up by a similar dock strike as in London.

"DUMRA" AND "NIRVANA" SAILINGS DEPENDENT ON LABOUR SITUATION

LONDON, Jan. 15, (UPA): Mr. Gray Dawes and Co., today said that the steamer "Nirvana" is scheduled to sail on January 20th and the "Dumra" on January 21st. However, both sailings are dependent upon the labour situation for which reason no definite itinerary has yet been arranged.

SHUKLA GOVT. NOT TO TOLERATE AGITATORS' ACTIVITIES

DAMOH, Jan. 15, (API): The Mahakoshal Provincial Congress session held here today, passed resolutions ratifying the decisions taken at the Meerut session of the A.I.C.C. and urged the need for carrying the 15 point constructive programme of the Congress to further strengthen its hold on the masses so that they may stand by the Congress if and when a struggle for freedom was launched. Seth Govindas, M.L.A., presided.

Pandit Shukla, in the course of his address, declared that his Government will not tolerate disruptive activities of professional agitators, and especially, members of the Communist party who were out to create unrest in the country and prolong British domination in India.

CONTROL OF CAPITAL ISSUES

Consent for an issue of Rs. 1,42,04,250 in respect of 6 companies was given during the period December 31, 1946 to January 6, 1947, under the Control of Capital Issues Scheme, according to a statement issued by the Controller of Capital Issues. Of this sum, an amount of Rs. 1,25,00,000 was granted to new companies while Rs. 1704.250 were granted as further issues to existing concerns.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS.

Forecast till Saturday morning:—Dry weather.

Outlook for further 2 days:—No appreciable change in weather.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan 16.

Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	£98-3/8
	£ 144-15/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	£ 108-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	£ 122-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	£121-5/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£ 11-13/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£ 94
National Bank of India	£ 37-3/4

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

U. S. Price of foreign silver £ 80-1/2 cents

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Silver: Spot	15-1/2 pence
Forward	55-1/2 pence
Gold bars fine per oz.	£ 8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 87/- Jan/Feby. quoted.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 15.

American Telephone and Telegraph	170-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	33-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	38
Chase National Bank	36-5/8
Sinclair Oil	15-1/2
Firestone Tyre Co	55-3/4
General Electric Co.	35-1/2
General Motors	53-1/2
Ingersol Rand	127-1/2
International Nickel	33-7/8
National City Bank of New York	42 XD
New York Central Rail Road Co.	17
Socony Vacuumm Corporation	14-1/2
Texas Corporation	58
Union Carbon and Carbide	89-3/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	43-3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	69-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	17-7/8

NEW YORK PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 15.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (UPA.) Prices of seeds remained unchanged during today's session of the New York Market. The prices were:

Black Pepper 52 cents per pound, White Pepper 54 cents per pound, Castorseed dol 280 per long ton, Cottonseeds dol. 90 to dol. 110 per ton

Flaxseeds dol. 7.25 per bushel.
Peanuts 10 to 19-1/2 cents per pound,
Linseed Oil 35.6 cents per pound

CALICUT MARKET

Calicut, Jan 16.

Coiryarn Beypore 180/190 Guilandy. 195/205 Fibre Garbled 177/8 Ungarbled 162/8 Cocoanuts Raw 142/8 Dry 150 Cocoanut oil 600 Copra Office 340 Dilpasand 400 Madrascottam 420 Goodgooda 400 Pepper Wynaad 610 Country 600 Dryginger Charred 375 Ernad 360 Coffee Robusta 86 Timber Pali 50 Jungelewood 32 Vellapode 45 to 47/8 Benteak 50 Teak 95 Rosewood 18.

INDIAN COTTON CROP

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

An increase of 1.1 per cent. in the acreage under cotton was forecast by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics today when the second all-India crop report for 1946-47 was issued. The forecast placed the total acreage under cotton at 12,727,000 acres.

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals. Southern Circle. Bombay, invites sealed tenders for the purchases and removal of the following:

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SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/1089/MMH-5.
LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on the 6th February, 1947.
DATE OF OPENING OF TENDER: 7th February, 1947.

OFFERS: should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance up to 6th March. 1947.

Tender forms are obtainable from this office at Rs. 5/- per set. Quotations should be given in the tender forms.

There is no guarantee of condition, analysis, weight or quality. Successful tenderer will be required to deposit Rs. 20,000—as security for satisfactory performance.

Delivery should be completed ex-site every 15 days on receipt of intimation of arisings from the stockholder. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons etc. This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received. All offers must be accompanied with an undertaking to be bound by the Department's standard conditions of sale Con. 117.

STORES II

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LOCATION: Adamjee Lookmanjee Depot. DeLisle Road. Bombay.
SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender Noti RCS/177/Misc/V.
LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on 6th February. 1947.

OFFERS: should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance up to 26th February, 1947.

All further particulars regarding delivery, etc., can be obtained from this office:—

'SPECIAL NOTE'

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5. FEROZE TRADING CO., Kamar Building, Cawasji Patel St., Fort, Bombay.

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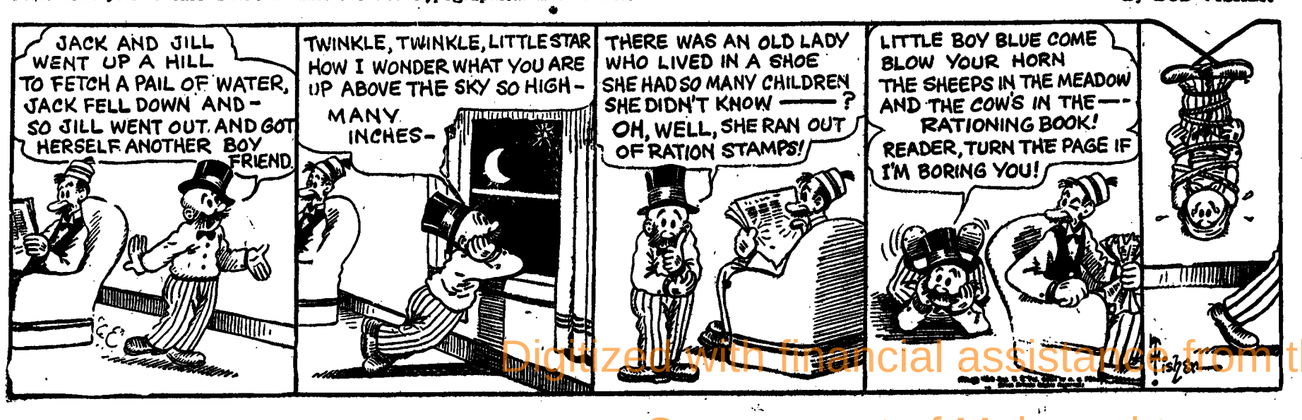
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(2) Educational Qualifications—Graduate of a recognised University.

(3) Scale of Pay—Rs. 180-10-240 Efficiency Bar-15-300.

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While under training they will be paid at Rs. 100 in the first year, Rs. 110 in the second year and Rs. 120 in the third year They will be given Rs. 180/- when they are appointed as Relieving Section Controller after passing the requisite examination.

3. Application forms are obtainable from the Chief Transportation Superintendent's G.I.P. Railway, Bombay on payment of Re. 1/- by MONEY ORDER ONLY. For candidates belonging to the Scheduled castes, the fee is annas four (0-4-0) only.

Full name and address of the applicant must be entered in Block Capital letters in ink or be type written on the Money Order coupon at the bottom of the form. If this condition is not complied with, the Money order will not be accepted. Last date for receipt of Money Order is 14-2-47.

4. Candidates called for interview will have to attend at their own expense. A call to attend the interview or examination will not imply offer of employment. 1493

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

ANNOUNCES in partial modification of his recent advertisement that the date for the receipt of applications for permanent posts of (i) Sister Tutor, Mayo Hospital and (ii) Nursing Sister in the Lady Willingdon Hospital, Lahore, has been extended to 28th February, 1947. 1492

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 3-2-1947 for 'Provision of amenities for Lower Class Passengers at King's Circle' The tender form, schedule and conditions of contract for this work can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set, and Drawings for the work on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- per set. These sums will not be refunded. 1494

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHAMBULAL MORARJI UPADHYA, carrying on business as 'Seria Stone Crushing Company' as the sole proprietor thereof has sold to our clients the articles stock-in-trade, machinery, vehicles and things of the said business lying at the factory at Chandoli including the goodwill, etc. thereof as from 1st January, 1947.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the work of construction of the junction of Matunga Road and Roads Nos. 10, 14-A and 15, Scheme No 57, Sewri Wadala with 1-3-6 cement concrete foundation. The tenders will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 29th day of January 1947.

Forms of tender, specification etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 5/- for each copy to any one deputed to receive the same by the Special Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tender copies will not be issued by Post.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay, 14th January, 1947. 1501

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 23-1-1947 for the purchase of surplus stocks of Tea available at the Railway's Central Godown at Shed No. 3 at Wadi Bandar, Bombay. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Stock can be examined at the Godown. 1486

AUCTION SALES

THE AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY at Palli Hill Bandra advertised to take place to-day Friday the 17 inst. has been postponed to 2nd February.

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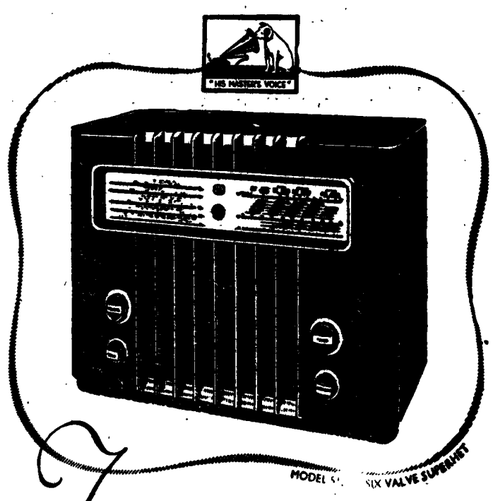

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